

NEW CENTURY ENTERED UPON BY PICKERING

NEED OF MOTIVES FOR DIS-
TRIBUTION OF FOOD
STRESSED

ABOUT 400 ATTEND

One hundred years of tribulation and triumph were marked by Pickering College staff, students, alumni and friends at a dinner in the college gymnasium on Saturday evening.

The four chief phases of the school's history are 1841 to 1889 as Friends' Boarding School, at West Lake, 1875 to 1905 as Pickering College, Friends' Seminary of Ontario, at Pickering, and 1908 to 1917 and 1927 to 1942 as Pickering College at Newmarket.

Samuel Rogers, K.C., Toronto, chairman of the board of management, who presided, welcomed the "old boys" and the new old boys who have graduated from the school since it reopened under Headmaster Joseph McCulley.

Greetings from the old boys' association were presented by Keith Robinson, from "the Middle East, Greece, Crete and the R.A.F. Port Albert, Ont., navigation school" by Flight-Lieut. C. D. (Bud) Richardson, Dr. L. W. Dales, mayor of Newmarket, Morgan Baker, M.L.A., Chas. W. Robb, Baker, M.L.A., Ward Corbridge, high school inspector, Ward Corbridge, president of the students, T. W. L. MacDermott, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Headmasters' Association.

Messages read included one from Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dr. Arthur G. Dandridge, professor of history at Western University, London, reviewing the history of the school, told how Pickering had begun as a co-educational institution and suggested that by the time the next century had rolled around it might again have taken on a co-educational status.

Speaking on "Education and the Future," George H. Johnson, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, said that compared to Canada, he came from a poor country. "On the word of our people have never had adequate clothing and food and shelter. One-third of our people never see beef on their plates. We could have it if we would let Argentina ship it in—we could have it at ten cents a pound. "Bread is the cry of millions (in Europe)—will they be able to live through another winter?" Mr. Pickering, who suggested that the lines of teaching at the West Lake Boarding School 100 years ago, when the students earned a good part of their board and tuition by working in and about the school and the school farm, an education of "head and hand."

Mr. Pickering quoted a distinguished Englishman, Sir Wilfrid Lewis, Washington Times, who had said that a chief cause of this war had been hunger. He told of 85,000 children in France which the American Friends Service Committee had been caring for but were now being forced to abandon. He said that they would die if they had only one-tenth of the (French) children who should be fed.

"I'm not a Quaker, but I'm very happy that Clarence Pickering picked out as at least one of the fundaments of good education that we must have an abiding faith in the value of every human soul," said Headmaster Joseph McCulley in an address abbreviated because of the lateness of the hour.

Mr. McCulley said there were nine old boys of the school "from whom we can receive no further message except that their sacrifice is given."

"We shall carry on into the next 100 years, and I hope that this school may in some small way contribute to the building of a better Canada," said Mr. McCulley. "Hope, not fear is the creative principle in man's affairs."

The gymnasium had been artistically transformed into a banquet hall for the celebration. About 400 people sat down to dinner. Gordon Halliell, Clifford Poole, Elizabeth Heer, Alan Sawyer, Adolph Kozlowsky, Maine Jackson, Alice Bourke and members of the cast of the Gendallers contributed to the program of music and singing which interspersed the addresses.

Gwendolyn Williams was the piano accompanist for the singers.

IS ON BUSINESS TRIP
M. B. Seldon is on a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec this week.

SOLDIERS' FUND RECEIVES \$35 IN DONATIONS
The following donations have been received for the soldiers' comforts fund by Treasurer Alex. McIntosh: Catholic Women's league, \$5; ladies' bowling club, \$5; Rovers' Scout club, \$25.

YORK RANGERS ARE CALLING FOR MEN

The reserve battalion of the Queen's York Rangers is now being strengthened. Those wishing to enlist should apply at the Aurora Armories on Thursday nights or 4 Botsford St., Newmarket, Tuesday and Friday nights, between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Sgt. Jack Choppin of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Raymond Stickland of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents.

Cpl. Jack Hamilton of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. G. H. Germain, Newmarket boy, was a member of an R.A.F. bomber squadron which attacked two German freight trains near Lingen recently.

Tpr. Harold Pemberton of Toronto spent a week's sick leave with his wife and family.

ILL SIX WEEKS, DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Ill six weeks, Mrs. Fred L. VanNorman of Keswick died at her home on April 21, following a stroke.

The daughter of Cecilia and William Agnew, she was born in King township on July 2, 1872. She married Fred L. VanNorman on March 30, 1904. The late Mr. VanNorman was clerk of North Gwillimbury township for a number of years. He died Dec. 15, 1938. Mrs. VanNorman attended Keswick United church.

Surviving are one son, Ewart, one daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. King (Madeline), both of Keswick, one sister, Mrs. W. R. Cowleson of Port Credit, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Agnew of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at her residence at Keswick on April 23. Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ernest Morton, Robt. Davidson, Perry Welch, Bert Osmond, Angus King and Merville Connell.

OPENS BUSINESS

Andrew W. Murdison has leased part of the second floor of the Dixon Penick building, over the Bender Casket Co., where he is engaged in the manufacture of advertising displays.

Mr. Murdison at one time managed the United Farmers Co-operative store in Newmarket.

RECTOR ADDRESSES SONS OF ENGLAND

The Sons of England, senior and junior branch, celebrated St. George's Day by entertaining wives and mothers at a banquet in the lodge hall on Monday evening.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's church, gave a wonderful address on "St. George, Soldier and Martyr," and one of the junior members, Don. Cribar, delighted everyone with his cornet solos, playing appropriate selections for the different toasts, which were responded to by different members.

The toast to the boys in uniform from the home lodge, both overseas and in Canada, was greeted with "The Red, White and Blue," it being part of the initiation ceremony. Don. also favored with several other selections, which captivated his hearers.

The overwhelming applause which greeted Mr. Johnson when a vote of thanks was tendered him showed the appreciation of those present for his magnificent address.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, May 1—Red Cross "May Day" dance in the high school auditorium. A.W. Chas. orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. This will be the closing dance of the season. Reserve the date. ctw10

Monday, May 4—At 8 p.m., town hall, Miss Edna Moore, chief public health nurse of Ontario, will speak on "The Public Health Nurse."

Friday, May 15—The Women's Institute war work committee will hold a Blossom Tea and bazaar sale in the soldiers' clubroom from 3 to 6 p.m. ctw13

SEES SOVIET SETTING PACE FOR VICTORY

VARSITY PROFESSOR EX-
PLAINS RUSSIA'S MOVES
SINCE 1939

'WHAT CHINA LACKS'

"Russia was determined to stay out of this war so that she would have the balance of power and be able to cast the deciding vote as to the future of the world," Prof. R. M. Saunders, professor of European history at the University of Toronto, told the Lions club at the King George hotel on Tuesday evening. H. J. Luck introduced the speaker. President W. M. Cockburn was in the chair.

"Russia was suspicious of every other great power," Prof. Saunders said. "All other powers regarded Russia as a danger centre of revolution."

"In the 1930's Russia, having ended the duel between Stalin and Trotsky, entered into a policy of national development rather than world revolution."

"Exclusion of Russia from the conference table at Munich renewed all Russia's suspicions. She became convinced that Britain and France were trying to engineer a war between Russia and Germany."

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Kitties Prefer Hen To Mrs. Pussy As Mother

Four kittens on the farm of Arthur Scott, Vandoni, have found a hen for a foster mother. The hen, while it will not set on eggs, looks after the kittens and they follow her all over the farm. The only time the kittens go near the mother cat is at meal time. After meals the kittens promptly go back to the hen and sleep under the hen at night.

WILL TAG FOR BLIND

A tag day will be held in Newmarket on Saturday in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The convener of the Newmarket committee is Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

'MAY DAY' DANCE IS LAST OF SEASON

The last Red Cross dance of the season will take place in the high school auditorium to-morrow evening, "May Day." The auditorium will be gaily decorated with spring flowers.

Art. West and his orchestra will supply the rhythm for the dancers.

The proceeds of the dance are in aid of Red Cross work.

Public Men See Pickering Promoting Quiet Changes

SEE SOCIAL CHANGES
COMING AND PICKERING
PLAYING PART

Eight years ago, when M. F. Hepburn, now premier of Ontario, was campaigning for office and "swinging to the left," two men offered themselves as candidates to the Liberal convention for North York. They were Morgan Baker of Whitechurch township and Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket, and both gave militant leftist addresses.

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'ONE MORE DOSE . . .'

"Last fall there was a general toxoid clinic held in all the different schools of the town and without undue persuasion there were about 150 children toxoided," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era this week.

"As there were not many pre-school children done, and because many missed one or more doses, another clinic was put on this spring, and, as usual, quite a number were prevented from completing the course, some on account of unfavorable weather, sickness or absence from town, so that it is necessary to hold another clinic next Monday, May 4, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the office of the M.O.H., where all cases will be given the final dose."

"At the first of these clinics there were 85 children done and the most of them were pre-school age. When they all have completed the course, they will be immune from what is acknowledged to be the most dreaded disease of childhood, and that immunity is supposed to last for a period of five years. Another reinforcing dose is recommended for the pre-school child when she starts school and this will probably carry her through for life."

"Then if all you youngsters who have missed a dose will kindly be at the office of the M.O.H. any time between 4 and 5 Monday afternoon, the doctor and the nurse will take care of you."

Chas. E. Cunningham, Newmarket and district representative of the Canada Life Assurance Co., recently attended a seminar at the head office.

THE EYES HAVE IT

PLEBISCITE VOTE

	YES	NO
North Gwillimbury	472	61
King	1,390	235
Aurora	1,120	97
Georgina	419	71
East Gwillimbury	814	167
Newmarket	1,527	170
North York	6,038	648
Richmond Hill	618	23
Sutton	364	45
Vaughan	1,622	192
Whitechurch	725	110
Woodbridge	454	66
Total Vote	15,663	1,885
Total Vote, 27,648		
Voters on List, 29,712		

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"The Public Health Nurse" will be the subject of an address by Miss Edna Moore, chief public health nurse of Ontario, in the town hall on Monday evening at 8 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Home and School Association and other service groups.

TRINITY CALLS ITS NEW PASTOR FROM R.C.A.F.
Flight-Lieut. H. Cotton of the R.C.A.F. has accepted a call to become minister of Trinity United church, Newmarket, beginning in July.

Flight-Lieut. Cotton, a veteran of the last war, was serving in Fort Erie when the war broke out and was called to serve in the chaplain service. He undertook to do so until younger men became available, and will now be released to take up the ministry in Newmarket.

The new minister of Trinity will move to Newmarket with his wife and children in July and take up residence at the parsonage.

Rangers Association Miss Host At Dinner

The sixth annual banquet of the 220th York Rangers Association was held on Saturday evening in Toronto on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the departure of the battalion overseas.

This function has been looked forward to as the one big chance each year for the county boys to fraternize with their old comrades from Toronto, and on this occasion 151 members sat down to a splendid dinner and social evening. Visitors from some of the older battalion associations expressed amazement at such a large turnout and praised the evident fine comradeship which prevailed.

The host of the evening and for the past four years, Capt. Aubrey Davis, absent because of the death of his mother, was greatly missed. His chair was kept vacant during the evening. Col. B. H. Brown expressed the sympathy of all present. The late Mrs. Davis was always one of the battalion's best friends and well-wishers.

"The War As I Saw It in Britain" was the subject of the radio commentator, John Collingwood Rende. He spoke of the great part Britain and the empire are playing in the war, and said that disaster would have come had not Britain stood fast in the year that followed the downfall of France.

A collection in aid of the British War Victims' Fund amounted to \$50.

The toast to "our fallen comrades" was beautifully given by Rev. A. F. Mahoney, Grant Vast, the trumpeter blew "Last Post" and then "Reveille." The names of those who died during the last year were reverently read and added to the memorial scroll.

Newmarket and Aurora were well represented. Members were present from all parts of the province. President Andrew Cooper, who acted as chairman, welcomed the guests. Several of the old boys were in uniform as members in the present war.

One of the most faithful workers in the association is the general secretary, "Jimmy" Law, Toronto, who considers no trouble too great.

It is not too early now to make reservation for the next anniversary.

Those present included A. D. Evans, Fred Horro, L. P. Gano, Cyril Atkinson, Walter Foster, Ernest Stinson, James Crocker and Harvey McCordick, of Newmarket, Aubrey Prenal, Queensville, and John Pyle, Cedar Valley.

HARDBALL PROMISED
Hardballers met on Tuesday evening to discuss the hardball prospects for this season. Some progress was made. Another meeting will be held soon when officers will be named and a schedule discussed.

RECALLS WHEN PIGEON HOSTS FILLED SKIES

FROGS WERE FAVORITE
FOOD IN NEWMARKET
90 YEARS AGO

SIR WILLIAM SPEAKS

"I do not know any institution, not excepting the University of Toronto, that I take greater interest in than I do in Pickering College," Sir William Mulock declared at the Pickering College centenary dinner on Saturday evening.

Sir William, who is 98 years old, said that he had been at a Free French gathering until 1.30 a.m. the previous night. The assembly was even more surprised when, in the course of his address, Sir William had occasion to look at some notes. He took off his glasses. He can't read with his glasses on.

"When I retired from the bench I was anxious to satisfy myself whether I still had any memory," Sir William said. As a test he undertook to memorize Gray's Elegy written in a Country Churchyard as he drove by motor-car back and forth from his house to a fishing place in Muskoka. The trip took three hours and Sir William said: "I have not any three hours to waste in my life."

Sir William learned the Elegy of 32 verses, four lines to a verse, eight words to a line, or 1,000 words in all, in "three days coming and going," or 18 hours. "No exploit," said Sir William, "but I found my memory was as good as it ever was, and it was never particularly good."

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**DRAMA, SONG, DANCE
AID RED CROSS FUNDS**

Enchanting music and dancing and an entertaining one-act comedy comprised the interesting program presented by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church, at the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The entertainment, under the able direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin, attracted good crowds on both evenings. Half the proceeds of sales went to the Newmarket Red Cross Society.

The master of ceremonies for the concert was Rev. G. H. Johnson of St. Paul's church, introduced by A. N. Belugin.

The program opened with "O Canada" by Jean Davis, whose lovely voice is always enjoyed by Newmarket audiences.

"The Old Bull," an amusing comedy, was well acted by all who took part. Mrs. J. O. Little was excellent as Sarah, the faithful family housekeeper. Dr. W. O. Noble, Uncle William, was with his dignified presence able to make peace between the avaricious older brother and the gentlemanly younger one. Jos. Cribar was particularly convincing as old Tom, and Clark Hill and John Fraser acted well in the roles of the two brothers, Charles and James.

The program was delightfully interspersed with groups of songs by Miss Davis, who sang with her usual charm. The audiences on both evenings demanded encores.

A charming dance entitled "Awakening of Spring," displayed gay flower costumes in pastel colors. The flowers, awakened by the spring breezes, danced gracefully. Those taking part were: Mary Robinson, Dorothy Sugden, Dorothy Seythes, Vera Belugin, Melba Lockhart, Margaret Fraser, Isabel Cody, Peggy King, Joyce Marwood, Kay Marwood, Bernice Scott, Elaine Robinson, Mary Bothwell, Pearl Gunn, Barbara Pritchard, Margaret Boddington, ladybugs: Dianne Lockhart and Noreen Seythes; bumble bees: Robert Lockhart and Wayne Robinson.

An effective Hungarian dance was smartly executed by Mary Robinson, Dorothy Sugden and Dorothy Seythes as boys and Melba Lockhart, Vera Belugin and Peggy King as girls. Dorothy Sugden and Mary Robinson made an attractive couple in another graceful dance.

On Friday evening Alexandra Belugin delighted the audience with a lovely and unusual Russian dance. She wore an effective Russian costume.

Madames M. Balfour, T. Leach and J. Booth gave sympathetic piano accompaniment for the various numbers.

On Thursday evening during the intermission Reeve Fred A. Lundy made a short appeal to the citizens of Newmarket to vote yes on the plebiscite. On Friday evening Deputy Reeve Jos. Vale spoke in the interests of an affirmative vote.

Mrs. A. N. Belugin was presented with roses on Friday evening in appreciation of her work in preparing the concert. Little Dianne Lockhart presented the bouquet.

**CHINA IS A MODERN
MIRACLE, RALLY TOLD**

The Toronto Centre Presbyterian (northern section) of the Women's Missionary Society of the United church held a rally in Trinity United church yesterday.

Miss Annie Bishop, Toronto, opened the morning session. Greetings were extended by Mrs. W. R. Stephens, president of the Newmarket W.M.S. auxiliary, after which the worship service was conducted by Mrs. L. V. Stewart of Sutton. Her subject was "Prayer." A lovely solo was sung by Mrs. Hugh Shannon of Queensville.

The speaker of the morning session was Mrs. C. R. Carcellan of Whitby. Mrs. Carcellan, who spent 21 years in China, gave an informative address, speaking of the changes in China since 1902, when the first missionaries went there. In 1902 China was unknown and travelling inland was difficult.

"There was a Chinese saying, 'The way to Heaven is easier than the way to Szechuan,'" Mrs. Carcellan said. "Today China is well known."

"There have been three miracles of late years: the Spanish civil war, Dunkirk, and China. President Roosevelt recently spoke of the people of China as 'the unconquerable Chinese.'"

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DIG IN FOR VICTORY

The last week's preview of spring has given an impetus to gardening. This year we can all go to work in our backyards or the vacant corner-lot to produce all the vegetables possible with the knowledge that we shall be making a contribution to the national welfare. Farmers won't resent our competition as "each bends his back with his neighbor."

There is, of course, more than quantity to consider in the production of vegetables. There is quality, though for consumption on our own tables we do not need to care about uniformity or size. What we mean by quality is what the vegetable contains. Agriculturalists are beginning to say that one garden's tomatoes and spinach can contain much more calcium, iron and phosphorus and other needed minerals than do another garden's vegetables. The reason will be that there is more mineral content in the soil of one garden than in the soil of another garden.

Recently the county agricultural representative's office has been making soil tests throughout York county to find out what the soil deficiencies are, and to be able to advise farmers what crops they can best grow and what fertilizers they should use.

The backyard gardener should bear in mind the same point, that soil should be fertilized not only so that it will produce quantity but so that it will produce quality, vegetables that contain a high percentage of the minerals essential to human health. Some gardeners make profitable use of the peelings from vegetables and other waste from the kitchen to enrich their garden soil. Others, only too often, do not fertilize their gardens in any way, and make the mistake of thinking that as long as the tomatoes are big they must be good. A purchase of a little commercial fertilizer this year, when it is so important for everybody to keep healthy, is likely to prove a profitable investment.

Soil deficiencies result in mineral deficiencies in vegetables, and vegetable deficiencies contribute to the supposedly increasing "deficiency diseases" which afflict mankind.

IN RETROSPECT

The rejoicing over the large Yes vote in the plebiscite is not commensurate with the importance which was ascribed to such a result. The reasons are even more obvious than they were before the vote took place. First, the vote has divided the country into French-speaking and English-speaking groups and presented the government with a more difficult problem than it faced before, and second, new interpretations are already being placed on the meaning of a Yes vote.

It is now being said that the voters have given the King government a mandate to introduce manpower conscription, whereas before Monday, in the effort to secure Yes votes, it was said that a Yes vote would merely enable the government and parliament to deal with the manpower question on its merits. Now it begins to appear that a Yes vote was a vote for conscription. Mr. King recently said that voluntary recruiting is meeting all present requirements and will continue to do so, as far as can be known, for the remainder of this fiscal year (that is, until the spring of 1943). Now Mr. King says "the will of the majority prevails," with the implication that the majority have asked for conscription. Forecasts from Ottawa are that the King government will introduce a conscription measure within the next two or three months (although that would probably mean a union government).

The Era repeatedly argued that once the voters said "Yes" it would be impossible for parliament to discuss conscription on its merits, for parliament would be subject to pressure from powerful influences which long ago decided that manpower conscription was desirable. The Toronto Daily Star, after stating that Mr. King had said that conscription probably would not be necessary "for the remainder of this fiscal year," says: "But Canada's overwhelming 'Yes' vote will undoubtedly be interpreted by advocates of conscription as a mandate to themselves to press now for its adoption irrespective of any change in the war situation" (that is, irrespective of any necessity for it seen by the government). "While the vote was taken simply to free the government from a pledge, the result inevitably throws the conscription issue itself into parliament."

The public has not given parliament instructions to introduce conscription. A majority (84 percent) voted Yes, but those who voted Yes included many, not in favor of manpower conscription, who thought that a No vote would encourage Hitler, many who, not in favor of manpower conscription, thought they were opening the way for the government to "conscript wealth," many who, not particularly in favor of conscription, thought that their Yes vote would be a criticism of the government, many who, though not in favor of manpower conscription, thought a Yes vote would indicate their confidence in the government. Mr. King said that a Yes vote was not a vote for conscription. Some of his Quebec lieutenants even said that the way to avoid conscription was to vote Yes.

It seems, however, that the plebiscite is to mean just what the various political parties choose it to mean, even if that is something

quite different from the meaning that they put upon it before the voting.

As for manpower conscription, many think that having got this far with the voluntary system Canada will do better to stick to volunteers. If conscription had been effective with the declaration of war, none would have been "conscripted," but to introduce conscription now would be to add "conscripts" to a volunteer army. Aside from this question as to whether conscription would or would not increase Canada's military hitting power, many people feel that to adopt conscription now without a levy on property (capital as well as income) too is to deny the principle that human beings are more important than material things.

This war developed as a result of our inability to distribute the things we could produce, because of hunger and malnutrition in the world, and because of idle wealth. People generally recognize that it is only through the adoption of new principles of distribution that we can hope to avoid another war and recurring wars. If, in the midst of war, when our property is in jeopardy, we cannot sacrifice part of it to save the rest, there seems little hope of the willing adoption of new principles of distribution when the war is over.

WITH THE OPTIMISTS

Increasingly encouraging accounts of United Nations air strength, recognized as the key to victory, are being given by military commentators and foreign correspondents. For the sake of their various reputations they do not like to be too optimistic, but the general trend of prophecy seems to be that, if Russia does not lose too much ground and so too much industry to Germany this summer, by the end of the year Allied air strength will be dominant on every front. After that, they say, it will be just a matter of time until the Germans crumple up, not because they are beaten, but because they see ultimate defeat as inevitable. One military commentator went even further recently and said that, with Allied strength increasing so inexorably, it is within the realm of possibility that the Germans might quit this year, again not because they considered themselves beaten but because they had given up hope of victory themselves. Defeat of Russia this year, conversely, could postpone an Allied victory for several years.

One encouraging point to remember is that the tools of this war were largely conceived in Allied countries, the tank in Britain, the aeroplane and radio in the United States. The laboratories of the United States lead the world in invention and already U.S. scientists have contributed several inventions which are speeding up Allied production and writing large the ultimate defeat of the fascist nations.

The desirability of an invasion of the European continent from Britain, which is taking the form of a public debate, is first of all a question of military feasibility and in the second place a question of high war policy as to whether Britain, Canada and the United States should make such a costly expenditure of lives for the purpose of easing pressure on Russia or in the hope of bringing the war to an earlier end. The United Nations war council, if it undertook invasion for the latter reason, would weigh the lives which would be invested in a continental invasion against the lives, both civilian and military, which would be saved by an earlier victory.

Allied strength is increasing so much faster than fascist strength that victory is a question of when not if. People at home who want to share in the victory should make every sacrifice and practise every economy now, and not live on an eat, drink and be merry while we may basis. The abnormal spending which is taking place today is not patriotic and delays victory.

A SMITHS FALLS JUBILEE

The editor of the Smiths Falls Record-News, A. E. Dobbie, is marking the diamond jubilee of his newspaper by printing a 38-page edition and by going on active service with the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish, called up at the same time as the Queen's York Rangers. It will be guessed that Capt. Dobbie did not found the newspaper which he now publishes. His "supply" is Charles C. Milne, formerly of the Geraldton Times-Star.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

HE FITS HIS TITLE

(Port Erie Times-Review)

It is encouraging to know that Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent is fulfilling the high expectations that were held for him as minister of justice. Since he assumed that portfolio, a number of interned persons have been released and are now enjoying the liberty of action which, it seems, should never have been denied them.

Repeatedly The Times-Review has protested, with the utmost vigor, against the undemocratic policy of internment of citizens without trial, such as was followed by Mr. St. Laurent's predecessor in office. It has been a blot on Canada's escutcheon that free men should have been clapped into an internment camp and, "on information received," deprived of their liberty without due process of law—as it has been practised and understood in British nations for many centuries.

Mr. St. Laurent is to be congratulated for interpreting correctly the duties of his high office—the portfolio of justice.

FARM FORUM STUDIES

(Newmarketville Statesman)

Again we must emphasize our opinion that the Farm Forums developed as correlative of the Federation of Agriculture are proving of immense value in these times. The more the movement is studied, the more one becomes impressed of their many-sided values. There is, of course, the prime advantage of education. But there is more than that. The Forums are again bringing people into close association throughout rural Canada, and that makes for friendly community cohesion. There is too the factor of encouraging members not only to think for themselves, but to give expression to their views.



MR. SONGSPARROW GETS A SCOLDING

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I just visited Main St. and I couldn't figure it out," Hattie Nuthatch told her friend, Merry, the Black-capped Chickadee, as she settled beside her in an old apple tree which was just beginning to come into leaf.

"What was the matter with Main St.?" inquired Merry. "I was there this morning, too, but nothing startled me particularly."

"It seemed so noisy to me," said Hattie.

"Oh, now I know why you thought it was different," chuckled the Chickadee. "It's the first time you have been on Main St. since the Purple Martins came back. And they make enough noise and change to make anyone wonder what has happened. They told me that they'd been back since the beginning of last week—so they came in good time this year."

"Of course, that was it!" exclaimed Hattie. "Wasn't I stupid not to realize it? I must go and call on them all soon. It is jolly to have our faithful Martin friends back with us again. They are certainly old reliables, aren't they?"

"Just look at those Robins chasing each other," Merry remarked. "There seem to be a dozen Robins in every field and garden, these days, and in lots of cases causing trouble. They are noisy, too."

"There's a tiny little bird over in the wild cherry tree," whispered Hattie to the Chickadee lady. "Look over and see the one I mean. It's smaller than you size, and it's bobbing around quite a bit among the branches. Let's go over closer and find out who it is."

"It has an olive-green back and yellowish white underparts and doesn't seem to have any very striking markings—yet it's a pretty little thing," described Merry, when the two birds had studied the stranger from a short distance away. "It looks like a Warbler of some kind."

"Well, it's obviously some kind of a Vireo," said Hattie firmly. "That plain olive-green coloring and its small size and shape tells me that, as well as its habits. It looks small for a Red-eyed Vireo, though. The Red-eyes are over six inches long and that bird certainly isn't."

"And it hasn't got the white eyebrow line, bordered with dark above and below it," said Merry. "No, it must be a Warbling Vireo. It is just faintly yellowish below, and its smaller cousin, who looks a good

deal like it, the Philadelphia Vireo, has quite pronounced yellow on its breast and underparts. Therefore, it isn't a Philadelphia Vireo. They are quite rare, anyway."

"It isn't saying one word, is it?" commented the Nuthatch. "It hasn't uttered a syllable of any kind since we have been watching it. Let's go over and speak to it."

"Oh, dear, there goes an English Sparrow into the same trap to chase it away," exclaimed Merry a second later. "Why, what a shame, that's just exactly what happened! The Sparrow just made one dash at the little Vireo and the Vireo sped away across the field, leaving the Sparrow to perch on a high branch, the victor. Disgusting!"

Just then the victorious Sparrow burst into song.

"Why, good gracious me!" said Merry in quite a flutter. "That isn't an English Sparrow at all! It's a Song Sparrow! And he's so proud of himself that he's starting to sing his famous song. Well, I declare, I'm perfectly shocked at such behavior. He ought to be ashamed of himself."

Merry flew indignantly over to the pretty brown Song Sparrow and scolded him vigorously.

"Mrs. Nuthatch and I were absolutely stunned to see you do such a thing," she concluded. "We never for a moment dreamt that it wasn't an English Sparrow driving that lovely little Vireo away. We're quite ashamed of the way you acted."

"Well, you see, I can't have just anyone acting as if they owned this tree," explained the Song Sparrow. "We are going to build our nest right here—I'm not saying where, but quite nearby, and we don't want any intruders."

"I still think it was very rude," persisted Merry. "It isn't every day that we have a Warbling Vireo in Newmarket. Why, they aren't common at all. That bird may go out to the woods now and not come back to town at all. What will it think of the manners of the town birds?"

"Oh, I can't worry about that," said the Song Sparrow airily. "I have my own home and family to think of."

"Well, I guess I didn't do any good," sighed Merry, when she had returned to Hattie. "He doesn't seem a bit ashamed. Let's go over in the direction the Vireo took and see if we can find him again. It will be hard, though, because he's so quiet today and isn't a bit conspicuous-looking, either."



The German Baltic port of Rostock has undergone a terrific bombing by the R.A.F. during the last few days. It is reported that the population is being evacuated.

Nine British women, postal and telegraph consors, lost their lives recently when their ship went down between Canada and their destination, Bermuda.

Several persons were killed and hundreds were left homeless when Nazi planes bombed an English south coast city last week. The Germans called it a "reprisal raid."

A new law in Germany gives Hitler and the Gestapo power of life and death over every German. Neither judges nor army officers may stand between the German people and the Gestapo.

Canada's civilian voters answered the plebiscite in the affirmative with a vote of 2,326,700 to 1,307,894 on Monday. Quebec province said no, by 934,000 to 371,608, while Ontario had the highest yes majority, with 1,103,045 to 220,044.

The United States office of price administration is following Canada's example and fixing maximum wartime prices at the levels prevalent during March, 1942.

The situation in Burma is bad for the British and Chinese forces. The fall of Burma was believed a certainty.

IS ATTENDING INDUCTION SERVICE AT BRADFORD

Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Paul's church, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, is attending the induction today of Rev. H. G. Blake, I.Ph., in Bradford, former rector of St. Jude's church, Thornton. The parish of Trinity church, Bradford, was left vacant when Rev. A. G. Channen, B.A., was given charge of All Saints church, Whitby.

Venerable C. A. Moulton, B.A., of St. Simon's church, Toronto, former minister at Trinity church, Bradford, is conducting the service.

The Common Round

IN THE SPRINGTIME

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There are so many things that belong to the spring—poems and daffodils and birds and lovers—and a thousand other things too numerous to mention.

In these days when everything is tabulated and numbered and registered and what not; when governments democratic are scurrying round trying to fit real workers into their proper places and shirkers are trying to find the line of least resistance, one wonders why the same government didn't try this in peacetime and thought a glow of pleasure in the feels that the policy of fitting round pegs into round holes will continue long after a true and lasting peace gives the nations of the world a chance to rebuild. When governments totalitarian are fitting square pegs into round holes and vice versa, it is lovely to think that in the springtime nature makes no blunders. Where you planted daffodils, daffodils will come; where great masses of peonies, red and pink and white, delighted you last year, already little noses are sniffing the chill spring winds are sniffing the breeze and preparing to come forth.

And thinking of all this and in keeping with rationing and taking stock of resources, would it not be fun to find a list of the poets who have sung of spring—sung of it in rain and shine, in moonlight and sunlight, perfumed with violets and colored with the rose and gold and scarlet and mauve of tulips and cheered by the songbirds.

Of course, spring has her little temper, when she lets frost pinch the noses of too adventurous flowers or sends a gale to strip the pines and spruces.

It seems to have a bad effect on certain tempers too—the birds peck and thrust each other away from certain tid bits—and our Speck!

"WHAT is that unearthly sound?" asked my better half, the other night, as a low moaning came to our ears.

Straining those same ears, we heard first a staccato exclamation, then a sharp hiss, horribly reminiscent of a snake about to strike, then a duet, crescendo, accelerate and fortissimo!

"It might be a duel," I suggested, as the sounds died away and presently a lamentable voice demanded admission, and in came Speck.

"Look!" exclaimed Mother. "SOMEONE has hurt my cat," for Speck was sitting before her, having hysterics—sort of between high pitched weeping and an equally high pitched laughter. One eye, surrounded by teethmarks, was swollen shut and a more disreputable object it would have been hard to find.

An application of warm boracic

to his eye and milk to his inner man somewhat restored him to normalcy and he went off to the couch muttering anathemas on the other cat, as Archie inquired "what the other fellow looked like?"

But Speck, with a backward glance from his one available eye, continued his retreat, to the couch from which at intervals vaguely threatening rumblings were heard.

Now I want to add another bit of spring. Just before I started to write this the telephone rang. Being at my dinner and just having conveyed a mouthful of pudding to the receptacle intended for it, I said, somewhat thickly "Yes?" and a strange voice wanted to know if I was the Mrs. Colville who wrote? As well as my half masticated bite would allow, I said, I hope—sweetly, "Yes." Whereupon the lady said she thought I might like to pass on a spring dainty to my readers. On my assuring her somewhat more coherently—for I'd chewed well and nobly as she talked—that I'd be delighted, she asked, "Is your

rhubarb up? For," said she, "if it is take the first shoots, wash them well, then slice as thinly as possible, sprinkle with sugar and let stand over night, then eat in the morning with a thankful heart and I'll guarantee you will consider them equal to strawberries."

So there, I've passed on the tip and hope you'll enjoy it. I intend to try it whenever our rhubarb condescends to show itself. Now I'll stop writing. ABOUT spring and go and work FOR her—try to clean up my poor neglected rock garden, so adieu till next week.

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WAR does a PINCERS MOVEMENT on Telephones

ON the one hand, demand for new telephone installations—especially in residences—has been greater than ever before. On the other, the materials which go into telephone equipment and the equipment itself have both been largely diverted to military and emergency use. Result: a serious shortage of facilities to take care of civilian requirements—of wire, cable, switchboards, instruments. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has charged us with the responsibility of rigidly restricting telephone installations. We have no alternative. From now on, new installations can be made only where they can be justified in the light of the war emergency and to the extent that facilities are available.

In appealing for your cooperation, we urge that you ask for a telephone only where such recognized essential service is involved. And to all telephone users, we again stress the need for consistent practice of "War-time Telephone Tactics"—your contribution to keeping telephone lines clear for urgent war business.



WARTIME TELEPHONE TACTICS

- BE SURE you have the right number, consult the directory.
- SPEAK DISTINCTLY, directly into the mouthpiece.
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- USE OFF-PEAK hours for Long Distance calls before 9:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 5-7 p.m., after 9 p.m.

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WARNING NOTICE RE CORN BORER

All corn growers, whether on the farm or elsewhere, are hereby notified that all corn stubble or other corn remnants, no matter where they may be, must either be ploughed under completely or else gathered and burned

BEFORE MAY 20

and that failure to do so leaves the offender liable to prosecution, or to having to pay the cost of sending men in to do the work.

Chief Inspector: R. J. MacTaggart, Kleinburg.
Assistant Inspectors: Frank Marritt, Keswick; Gordon S. Sellers, Agincourt; Wilfred Fountain, Sharon; Stewart McQuay, Gormley; Frank O. Reeves, Woodbridge.

POLICE COURT**TAXI TRAVELS AT 65, PAYS \$17, FINE, COSTS**

"I'm sorry for what I have done and won't do it again," a King township man promised Magistrate W. E. McIlveen in Newmarket police court Tuesday. His worship fined the defendant \$10 and costs on a charge of illegal possession. "You understand that, if you come back here on the same offence within the year you will be fined \$50," warned his worship.

Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he and Constable Fisher Dunham had been walking along the street in Aurora at 12:30 in the morning of April 5 when they noticed the defendant with a partly consumed bottle of wine in his pocket.

"He had been drinking and was being noisy on the street," stated the officer.

Speeding his taxi at 65 miles an hour on the Yonge St highway resulted in John MacDonald of Barrie having to pay \$17 into court. This amount included the fine and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who laid the charge, told his worship that he had followed the accused's car in King at 8:30 p.m. on March 31.

At the request of Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., Clarence Scodre and Winnifred Handy, Aurora, were remanded for a week or two weeks on bail if they are able to raise it.

The accused are charged on three counts, theft of a car, the property of Duncan Tillet, Roche's Point, taking a car without the owner's consent and vagrancy.

Magistrate McIlveen fined George Courtney, Schomberg, \$10 and costs for having inadequate brakes on his car.

William H. Lunney, Woodbridge, who was fined by Constable Kenneth Mount while driving at 40 miles an hour in Newmarket, was fined \$4.25 and costs.

William Melbourne, Bradford, who was charged with failing to produce his commercial motor vehicle permit at the request of County Constable Ronald Watt, was given a remanded sentence.

Cases adjourned until next week were: John Watson, Toronto, charged with not having his 1942 driver's license, W. J. Curran, Bayville, bad brakes on his car, Paul Pidhirny, Toronto, speeding,

and John Drew, Toronto, charged with not having his operator's permit.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton and Mrs. Isaac Morton, of Oakwood, were calling on Mrs. S. Stickwood on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Isaac Morton remaining for the weekend.

Mrs. A. Dike entertained the Hobby club at her home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, had tea on Sunday with the Breens and also called on other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dewsbury of Toronto were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd visited at Mr. Sam Kennedy's at Uxbridge on Sunday.

Mr. Marsh Fairbairn spent the weekend at Mr. W. Fairbairn's. Miss Ruth Brenair spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg visited her mother, Mrs. Shields, Poplar Bank, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herb. Pegg, Mount Albert, was a supper guest at Mr. Jack Pegg's on Thursday.

Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. Russ Brien, Pickering, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Edna, of Whitby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. August Gibson.

Mr. John Hauser and Mr. Alex. Campbell, Toronto, were calling on friends in the community on Sunday.

Ansneroveld

Rev. M. Schans preached at the Christian Reformed church in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. A. Havinga and his son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Snee in Chatham for a few days.

Among the persons attending the wedding of Miss Agnes Verkaik and Mr. A. Vandyk of Chatham were Mr. and Mrs. H. Verkaik and Mr. and Mrs. F. Verkaik, Miss M. Miedema, Mr. Geo. Verkaik, Misses Ann and K. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings.

Mrs. Chas. Nydam, who also attended the wedding, will be visiting relatives in Chatham for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Havinga of Hamilton has returned and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyma of Burlington have taken up residence in their new home on Dufferin St.

Pottageville

Misses Reta and Doris Houghton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mrs. Erickson is home again and is looking after two of her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson have a baby boy, born on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Toronto spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Housecleaning and seeding are the order of these bright days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macolony and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erickson and family, all of Toronto, and Pte. Walter Erickson of Newmarket camp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ollikainen entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at a lovely buffet lunch to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They received many lovely gifts. There were over 100 guests.

Miss Doreen Funnell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse and daughter, of Norval, and Mr. Wm. Archibald of Guelph, spent the weekend with their brother, Mr. Walter Archibald.

The community is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Pine Orchard

The Young People's Society of the Church of Christ met at the home of Pte. Harold Sanderson of Newmarket last Wednesday evening. The program was followed by a social time and lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Ruth Armitage on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

An invitation has been received to attend the Church of Christ Young People's convention in Toronto on May 16-17.

Mrs. Fred Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid of Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope, Mr. Douglas Hope and Miss Betty Hope attended the wedding of Mr. Jack VanLoven on Saturday afternoon at Newtonbrook church. Mr. Douglas Hope was best man for his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and Lorene, Mrs. Charles West,

FARM FORUM**By MAE HARMAN**

The annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held in Toronto on March 17 and 18 was considered one of the most outstanding farm meetings ever held in this province.

Both the women and the young people made it known that they wanted to take their place in the organization and work of the federation. They did not want to form separate units but to work jointly with the men on a family basis. Provision was made for six women directors and six young people's directors to serve on the provincial board and one of each was elected to the executive.

The convention also brought together the commodity and the community groups. Farm Forums were well represented and one afternoon was largely devoted to them. Some 11 people reported on the forum activities in their respective counties.

Stewart Page gave a splendid outline of the activities of 71 study groups in Simcoe county, which have been organized by the county federation.

Carl Hutchinson, educational director of the Ohio Farm Bureau, told the meeting that "Our two great nations face the same problems. Our big job is to bring our people to the point where they are awakened, enlightened and in gear to work out these problems."

R. J. Scott stressed the need for organization. He said that the farmer has done enough by himself and that he must now think in terms of an organization. "We must create in the minds of the people the idea of unity within agriculture and create opinion within and without agriculture," he stated.

He expressed the opinion that we don't need auto tires half as much as we need a farm organization.

Among other speakers were H. H. Hannam, who spoke on the work of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture during the past year and Mr. W. R. Reek, who told what was required in the way of production and what measures are being adopted to relieve the labor situation.

M. M. Robinson dealt with the problem of price ceilings and Mr. Baker of the Bowmanville Statesman spoke on the weekly newspapers and their relationship to agricultural problems.

The large attendance at the convention and the sincere interest in the common problems of all farm folk speaks well for the work of the federation in the past and leads the way to further accomplishments in the future.

Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hague and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Attrell of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Dorothy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fawcett of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris and Miss Lois Goodwin of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent the weekend with her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. Joe Kearns and Bert, who have been ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, are able to be out again.

Mr. Lambert Hamilton of Toronto spent the weekend with his sister, Miss Janet Hamilton. The concert held by the Y.P.S. of the United church last

Glenna, Eric and Beth, of Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike, Delbert and Bill, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Bogartown.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope were Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris VanLoven of Willowdale and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilbert of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Mr. McKelvie of Toronto will speak at morning and evening services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproston spent Monday of last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Palmateer attended a shower in honor of her niece, Miss Beatrice Trivett, at the home of Mrs. J. Hiller in Newmarket, on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Misses Wilma and Fay Grindall of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer home.

There was a good attendance at the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson in Newmarket.

week was a great success. Mr. Bugler's act was enjoyed by everyone, as were the musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dutton of Cookstown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne and Ruth, of Queensville, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

During the spring and summer months the services at Christ church will be held every Sunday at 1 p.m. Members of the congregation are asked to please note the change in time.

Ravenshoe

Mrs. Stewart Wight, formerly Mrs. Mary Taylor of Keswick, is welcomed to her new home in this community.

Rev. Gordon Lapp visited Ravenshoe school last week for another of the Bible lessons which Rev. Mr. McAsh and he began last fall. Until Mr. McAsh's departure for Chatham they alternated, week by week. Since that time Mr. Lapp has been visiting the school every other week, in order to complete the work planned in the fall. He reports a keen interest and response from the children.

There was a good turn-out for the April supper served by the Women's Association of the United church. The hostesses were Mrs. Lorne Holborn and Mrs. Ralph Holborn. Following the supper and a period of visiting, a set of colored lantern slides on missionary work in India was shown.

On Mother's Day, the second Sunday of May, the church service and the Sunday-school session will be combined. This will also be baptismal Sunday. Next Sunday, the first in May, Mr. Lapp will preach on the subject, "Out of the Earth Cometh Bread." Sunday-school will follow the service.

On Monday evening Ravenshoe and Keswick Young People's Union will visit Pickering College, Newmarket, for a game of volleyball ball and to see the building. All young people are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message on Sunday at the United church, his subject being, "No Abiding City."

Ravenshoe Y.P.U. were invited to Keswick on Monday of last week when Rev. Gordon Lapp showed slides on India. An interesting evening was spent.

Farmers are busy now. Seeding is in full swing. The weather has been quite dry for spring. The trees and flowers are coming out these last few days of warm weather.

Mrs. Wilfred Crowder is steadily improving in health.

TO THE EDITOR

Cpl. Ted Robinson writes (April 2) from England: It has been some time since I have written you thanking you for the paper which arrives every week. You would have to be over here and receive a paper to appreciate what it is like getting the news from home.

There are lots of things I would like to tell you but army laws have to be carried out, so that prevents me giving anything interesting. I will say that if they were to give us something worthwhile to do we would all feel much better.

Newmarket seems to be doing a great bit of war work and all the lads over here must be proud to belong to the old town. I would like to thank, through your paper, all those people who are responsible for all the wonderful gifts sent to me here in England. They make a fellow feel pretty good.

The following letter (March 28) has been received by The Era from Signalman Frank Boyd, a former member of The Era staff.

Many thanks for the Eras which I have been receiving regularly since I arrived in England. I am very grateful

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for butter were 37 and 38 cents a pound. Eggs brought 25 to 30 cents a dozen.

Citron were 20 cents each. Yentling chickens sold at 25 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 36 1/2 cents and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 1/2 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 20 to 30 cents; A medium, 28 to 29 cents; A pullets, 23 to 24 cents a dozen.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$10.25 to \$11.00; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$11; hofers, \$9.50 to \$10.50; butcher cows, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Choice veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15, with common lights selling downward to \$8.

A few good feed lot lambs sold at \$13 cwt., with spring lambs at \$10 to \$12 each.

Hogs sold at \$15.25 dressed-weight and sows at \$11 dressed-weight.

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for this opportunity of keeping in touch with all that goes on in the old home town.

I am getting along fine over here now and I really believe that famous English spring has already arrived. For the past three weeks the weather has been grand and the country is beginning to look its best.

What surprises me most of all in this country is the excellent morale of these English and Scotch peoples. I've yet to hear one of them express the least doubt as to the final outcome of this struggle even when things look the blackest. They all look forward to "when we win the war" and what they will do afterwards. I still believe that is one of the prime reasons that Hitler has not made a large scale invasion long

before this. You may be surprised that the shortage of paper has not curtailed the English papers to any large degree. Although forced to cut down on size they are quite proud of the fact that they always deliver their papers daily to their public. Sometimes they are quite late but they always get there.

I would like to thank Mr. Gilroy and the Lions club for the parcel of cigarettes they sent. Gifts from home are always welcome and it makes us feel that you folks at home are right behind us and backing us to the very limit.

Once again, good luck and many thanks.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era.

WANT CHICKS?

Better Order Now!

JUST to be on the safe side, it's good business to place your order for Bray Chicks NOW, even if you don't want them until later.

In fairness to forehanded customers, the Bray Hatcheries simply have to follow a policy of "First Come, First Served." The poultry raiser who puts in his order first naturally gets first choice on time of shipment, and breed. He gets what he wants when he wants it.

It's a good example to follow. You can't lose by it, and you may gain. And when it's a matter as important as choosing chicks... the very foundation of your whole poultry business for the whole year... it's best to play safe, to make sure that you'll be able to get those good Bray Chicks when you want them. Not that there won't be lots of good Bray Chicks coming along, all May and June; but that ordering ahead will give you "head choice" on time and breed, and guard your best interests.

BRAY CHICK HATCHERY
NEWMARKET PHONE 126

'FOR MAY, BUY BRAY!'

For May and June hatched chicks, pep, punch, fast get-away, fast growth, early and complete development, are even more important than for their earlier brothers and sisters. The Bray organization has been working steadily for years at the job of putting these profit-characteristics into Bray Chicks. You'll be surprised at what they have accomplished!

HERE IS FARM HELP

Dollars are hired hands that can help increase the productivity and profit from our farms. We are prepared to put dollars to work to increase Canada's farm production—as loans for seed or livestock, machinery, or other purposes which will add to income and aid in contributing to Canada's war effort. A friendly, cordial welcome awaits you from any of our officers or local managers. Call in and talk things over. We will welcome your business.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Incorporated 1855

F2-42

Newmarket Branch, H. E. Lambert, Manager

YOUR SCRAP RUBBER**is now a vital war material**

Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies must have rubber, quickly, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the only other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Questions: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answers: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Questions: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answers: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Questions: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answers: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Questions: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answers: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., should be turned in for war use.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

Department of Munitions and Supply
SCRAP RUBBER DIVISION ROYAL BANK BUILDING, TORONTO

This advertisement is issued in co-operation with The National Salvage Campaign, Department of National War Services

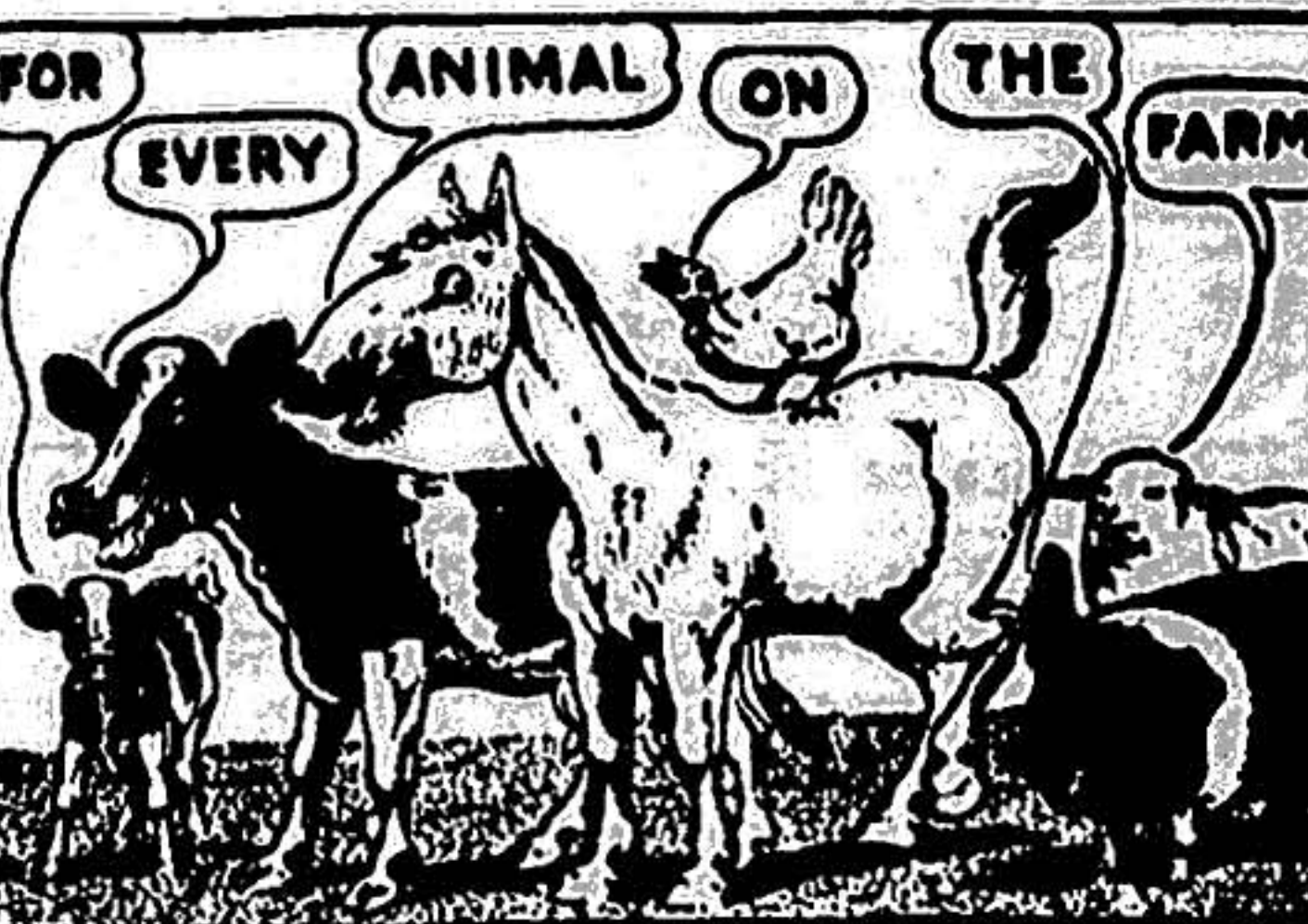
For GARDENERS

Steel Spade .. 75c, \$1.25	Wheelbarrow	\$8, \$9
Bamboo Rakes 30c	Spading Fork	\$1, \$1.35
Steel Garden Rakes	Steel Shovel	75c, \$1.25
..... 60c and up	Three-Piece Garden Sels ..	45c
Rennie's Garden Seeds	Garden Hoe 60c, 80c, \$1.00	

SMITH'S HARDWARE

Phone 39

Newmarket



... THERE'S A BETTER QUAKER FEED!

A. E. Starr

Phone 189

Main St., Newmarket

READ ERA CLASSIFIEDS

My Answers Are

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Name _____

Address _____

"LOUISIANA PURCHASE" IS IN OFFING AS SCREEN FARE FOR FIVE LUCKY CONTEST WINNERS

From the 44 contestants who sent in correct answers to last week's classified contest the following five were drawn as the lucky winners by R. C. Smith, Main St. hardware merchant: Miss Eva Moore, 218 Main St., Newmarket; Glennia West, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket; Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Newmarket; Mrs. Ted Baillie, 69 Eagle St., Newmarket; and Robert McGillivray, Queensville, R.R. 1.

Any incorrect answers or those which did not arrive before 9.30 on Tuesday morning were not included in the draw. Correct answers were: everything, machinists, children, rangette, useful, pulleys, excellent, holidays, attachment and orchard. Apologies for the extra "e" we scrambled into "rangette." Any cases where the contestants left this word out or had mistakes in this word were therefore not counted against them this week. Should a mistake occur again please fill in the word you think was intended without inquiring by phone, as a good many of the contestants are unable to do this and it gives the others an unfair advantage.

The winners of last week's

contest receive double passes to the Strand theatre for next Tuesday evening to see the splendid new picture, "Captains of the Clouds," or for next Friday evening (not Thursday) to see Laurel and Hardy in "Flying Deuces," and Wm. Holden and Claire Trevor in "Texas." Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Double passes will go to five winners of this week's contest, drawn by a Newmarket merchant from those who send in correct answers by Tuesday morning at 9.30. Winners may see "Louisiana Purchase," starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, plus "Panama Patrol," starring Leon Ames and Adrienne Ames, on Tuesday, May 12, or "International Squadron," starring Ronald Reagan, Joan Perry and Reginald Denny, on Thursday, May 14.

The ten scrambled words have no e's in them this week. All ten words occur in the classified columns. Here are the words: MURBET, FRELABTMOO, MGRNMIT, GNONMEDI, STASNTISA, GEWNEDKOL, KILBASHTM, NTRAGUEDAE, PEDETXE, TREMYEE.

WANTED-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Two acres and six-roomed brick house. Barn, garage, fowl house, orchard. Three water supplies. R. J. Thomas, Gorham St., Newmarket. c2w12

E. A. BOYD

11 Main St.
REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—Three-room apartment, three closets, private bath, balcony. All conveniences. 45 Wellington St. E. corner Wellington and Larnmont Sts., Aurora. c4w13

For rent—5-roomed cottage with large (100 ft.) chicken pen and garden. 8 acres of good land. Apply G. W. Hutt, R. R. 1, Portageville. c1w13

For rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w13

For rent—Two housekeeping rooms. Separate entrance. All conveniences. Apply 10 Niagara St. c3w13

For rent—Comfortable furnished room. Without board. Apply 22 Ontario St. W. c3w13

For rent—Bedroom. Without board. After May 3. Apply 23 Queen St. W. or phone Newmarket 188. c1w13

For rent—Immediate possession. 3-4/5th heated flat on Queen St. East. Automatic hot water. Phone 501W 6 to 7 p.m. c1w13

For rent—Garage at 5 Prospect Ave. 12 monthly. Phone 74. c1w11

For rent—Store at 64 Main St. Possession April 1. Apply K. M. R. Oliver, Newmarket. c1w14

For rent—Heated apartment. Five rooms and bath. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Available June 1. W. R. Ewing. Phone c3w11

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—4 acres suitable for potatoes or wheat. South of Newmarket cemetery. Write Era box 544. c1w13

For sale or rent—Brick house, eight rooms, five acres of land, good barn, ideal for chickens, easy rent. Good terms. Apply John Abbott, Sutton West. c3w11

FOR SALE

For sale—Gladiolus bulbs. Have 20 many. Priced low. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St., Newmarket. c1w12

For sale—Typewriter ribbons. 91 and 75c. highest quality. Good service, long life. All black and black and red. Era office. 1160

Master's—Seeds and plants. 2357 Yonge St., between Goldale and Snowden Aves., Toronto. We sell everything that grows. Open evenings and holidays. c3w12

Era classifieds save money.

HELP WANTED

HEAD STABLEMAN

Help wanted—Head stableman. Must have a thorough knowledge of horses. Reply stating age, experience and all particulars. Write Era box 542. c1w13

Help wanted—Girl to do housework 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Every evening and Sunday off. Sleep out. Apply Era box 548. c1w13

Help wanted—Girl for plain cooking and to assist with housework. Phone—Newmarket 529. Write Era box 548. c1w13

Help wanted—Girl for light housework. Sleep out. Steady position. Good hours. Monday to Saturday noon. Write Era box 547. c1w13

Help wanted—Girl or woman wanted. For small family. State wages expected. Apply Era box 541. c1w13

Help wanted—Boy for cutting and trimming lawns. Apply Miss Irene Fierheller, 168 Main St. c2w13

Help wanted—Woman wanted, commencing work May 4. Big Bay Point hotel, near Barrie, Lake Simcoe. Good wages. Write Miss Cecil Grant, Keswick, Ont. c1w13

Help wanted—Capable, clean housekeeper. Willing to help milk. Apply Miss Atkins, Armitage, phone 174w1, Newmarket, after 8.30 p.m. c1w13

HORSE-SHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Help wanted—Horse-shoer and general blacksmith. Reply stating age, experience and all particulars. Write Era box 543. c1w13

BIRTHS

Brown—At York county hospital, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Aurora, a son.

Gordon—At York county hospital, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Newmarket, a daughter.

May—At York county hospital, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas May, Newmarket, a daughter. (Daddy overseas.)

Ryan—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan wish to announce the arrival of a little sister for Marguerite on Friday, April 24, at the Women's College hospital, Toronto. Mother and baby doing nicely. (Mrs. Ryan is the former Mary Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Lydia St.)

Walton—At York county hospital, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walton, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Davis—At her home, Second St., Newmarket, on Friday, April 24, Margaret Johnston, wife of the late Hon. E. J. Davis, in her 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at Trinity United church on Monday afternoon preceded by a private family service at her late residence, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Evans—Suddenly at York County hospital, on Saturday, April 25, Walter Franklin (Jeweller of Aurora), son of the late Thomas and Sarah Evans; brother of Hugh and Jack. Mount Albert; Mrs. William Rosamond (Beattie), Newmarket, and Mrs. Norman Rogers (Cora), Toronto, in her 57th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Griffin—At her late residence, Pefferlaw, on Sunday, April 26, Harriette Laviolette, aged 81 years, widow of John Griffin, mother of John and Linzie, Montreal; Fred, Detroit; Mrs. Aldis (Mamie), Toronto; Mrs. Matt, Lena and William, Pefferlaw.

Requiem mass was held at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, on Tuesday morning.

Lepper—In Aurora, on Monday, April 27, Elizabeth M. Atkins, wife of the late Paul S. Lepper, mother of Aubrey H. of Dauphin, Man. in her 87th year.

The funeral was held in Aurora yesterday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Lyall—At Sutton, on April 29, Jean Lyall, daughter of the late William Lyall of Georgina township, in her 96th year.

Funeral 2 p.m. Friday, May 1, at St. James' church, Sutton. Northcott—At Nobleton, on Friday, April 24, William Edmund Northcott, husband of Lillian Hill and father of Mrs. Clarence Jessop (Mildred), Lisle, and Pte. William Northcott, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Newfoundland, in his 72nd year.

The funeral service was held at his late home, Nobleton, on Monday afternoon. Interment Friends cemetery, Schomberg.

Sheardown—At Ontario Hospital, on Thursday, April 23, Emma Elizabeth Sheardown, in her 54th year, sister of William and Fred of Schomberg and Harvey of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Loydstown cemetery.

In Memoriam

Boyd—Memory's loving tribute to a dear husband and father, Fred A. Boyd, who passed away May 3, 1940.

"In the garden of memories we meet every day."

Lovingly remembered by wife and daughter, Jean, and husband.

Haigh—In loving memory of a dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, William Penn Haigh, who suddenly passed away May 4, 1941.

There is a link death cannot sever. Love and remembrance last forever.

Sadly missed by Dad, Mother, Jim and Elizabeth.

Haigh—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Penn Haigh, who passed away suddenly May 4, 1941.

A silent thought, a secret tear, keeps his memory ever dear. Time takes away the edge of grief. But memory turns back every fear.

Sadly missed by Wife, Aubrey and Dorothy.

VanLoven—In loving memory of our dear parents, Silas VanLoven, who passed away March 30, 1940, and his wife Sophronia, who left us one month later, April 30, 1940.

"Love's greatest gift. Remembrance."

Sadly missed by family, Muriel, Percy, Cecil.

CUSHION BRINGS \$20 FOR BOMBED BRITISH

A donation of \$20, part of the proceeds obtained from the raffie of a cushion donated to the "Box for Britain" club by Miss Shirley Cass, has been forwarded to Mrs. K. Aitkens, of the service unit in Toronto, to buy clothing for the bombed victims of Britain.

ROADHOUSE & ROSE

Funeral Directors

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER
Sunday, May 3
11 a.m.—THE DEITY OF CHRIST. No. 4 in Doctrinal Series.
7 p.m.—Guest Speaker, CAPT. DOUGLAS HILL, Padre at the Newmarket Military camp.
NEWMARKET CITIZENS' BAND will assist in the service and give some of their choice selections. Come and enjoy this evening service.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

Special Meetings May 3 to 13
SUNDAY at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
WEEK NIGHTS (except Saturday) at 8 p.m.
Misses Robinson and Melitzer, Pilgrims of the Faith Mission, will conduct this series.
All are invited.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

13 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
Sunday, May 3

10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—"The Way to the Temple"
7 p.m.—"He Wouldn't Quit"
PTE. HAROLD CORNISH will preach at both services.
8.30 p.m.—Communion service.
Everyone welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 3
THE UNVEILING OF THE CHURCH HONOR ROLL

Officers and ranks of Newmarket Military Camp will parade to the church at 11 o'clock.
The war veterans and Boy Scouts will march to the church for this service.
Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Runnells will preside. "The Significance and Splendor of the Honor Roll." Capt. Rev. D. C. Hill, chaplain, will assist.

Special Music
Mr. Illyd Harris
Organist and Conductor
The Public Heartily Invited

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of Newmarket wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eleanor Blanche, to George Allan Mitchell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Cedar Valley. The marriage to take place the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case of Sharon announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Doris, to Fred McLeod of Sharon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod of Bramford. The wedding to take place quietly early in May.

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SNOWBALL
SAILOR HONORED BY
SNOWBALL COMMUNITY

An enjoyable evening was spent at Snowball schoolhouse on Friday evening when a large crowd turned out to honor Orle Morning, son of Wm. Morning of Aurora, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning of Snowball. Orle recently returned to his home after more than five months' service in the merchant marine. He gave an interesting talk on his trip to and from Murmansk, Russia. A presentation was made by Douglas Harrison, and Ivan Steckley read an address on behalf of the Snowball community.

"Your friends of Snowball do not let your first leave pass without in some small way recognizing the value of the work in which you are engaged. You and your comrades of the merchant marine are giving very necessary and heroic aid in the cause of our nation. As a token of our appreciation for your efforts and the high esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept this pen and pencil set and money belt, together with our best wishes for successful voyages in the future and a safe return home."

The program was a eulogic and crocheted. The winners were: eulogie, ladies' first, Mrs. Geo. Case; gentlemen's first, Gordon Beckett; ladies' consolation, Doris Mitchell; gentlemen's consolation, Allan Gellistly; crocheted, ladies' first, Mrs. N. Teasdale; gentlemen's first, Fennell Rothwell. A bountiful wartime lunch was served and brought to an end a delightful evening.

Mrs. H. Crofoot, Mrs. Sweetman and grandsons, Billy, Lloyd and Gordon Jones, of Toronto, were supper guests at the home of Mr. Albert Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr on Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Goodman of Toronto spent the weekend at his farm home here.

Miss Helen Haines of Aurora spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Owen Barr.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Miss Hazel Webb on Wednesday afternoon. Officers for 1942 were elected at this meeting.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick, last Wednesday on the occasion of the 15th birthday of their grandson, Mr. Russell Patrick.

Mr. Farren is improving nicely after his recent severe illness.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late John Buckle of Armistage on Monday afternoon of last week.

Fowler is planning the building of a new house on his property east of the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Newmarket spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James McMorris.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. Lewis of Dunkerton.

A number from here attended the spring rally of the W.M.S. held in Trinity United church, Newmarket, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount of Aurora visited friends at Egbert on Sunday.

Miss Irene Billings of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. J. Dutcher has returned to the village after spending the winter months with his family.

Mrs. J. J. Heacock visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Dunkerton one day last week.

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Miss Frances Webster of Kettleby spent the weekend with Miss Alva Carr.

Mr. Ivan Pattenden and Miss Minnie Pattenden of Long Branch and Miss Mabel Pattenden of Aurora visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pattenden, for the weekend.

Miss Elva Pattenden of Toronto, and Mr. Alf. Pattenden and son, Garret, of Whitby, are spending a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White entertained about 40 friends on Friday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Jean. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests. Jean received many lovely and useful gifts. At the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Audrey Switzer returned to Toronto on Sunday evening, having spent the past three weeks holidaying at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cook and little daughter, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Pleasantville

Rev. Mr. Brown of the Christian church officiated at the marriage of Miss Doris Wilson of Holt to Pte. Raymond Needler, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Rowan, sixth line, Whitby.

The bride looked lovely in a rose dress, with blue accessories, while her sister, as bridesmaid, was gowned in blue with rose accessories. Mr. Lawrence Needler supported his brother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Needler entertained the bridal party for Sunday tea and also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rowan and two daughters, of Lenoville, after which Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler motored to Chatham, where they will reside.

Mrs. A. N. Holugin of Newmarket will present the concert which was given in Newmarket last Thursday and Friday at the Bogartown school on Friday evening, May 8. The proceeds will go to the Community club fund for boxes for snow over.

Mr. Elmer Starr attended the Friends Service meeting at Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. John Rowland of Newmarket

DRIVER HURT WHEN HE
SLEEPS AT WHEEL

Harry Kirkman, 22, of Toronto, is in York County hospital as a result of an accident at Bond Lake curve early Tuesday morning. Kirkman and a companion, Robert Neil of Toronto, were returning from Gravenhurst about 5 a.m., where they had been on business, and both men dozed momentarily, their car striking a Hydro pole. Kirkman suffered a fractured skull and broken hip. Dr. J. L. Urquhart attended both men. Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

MUSICALES ASSISTERS
AURORA RED CROSS

The Aurora Red Cross will receive \$13 as a result of a musicale held by Mrs. J. R. Ardill, Miss Marjorie Andrews, R. V. Smith, and Miss Margaret Coates of Bradford. Two evenings at Mrs. Ardill's home have realized over \$30.

RENT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theise have rented the residence of B. E. Hamby. Mr. Theise is an official of the Aurora Engineering Co.

BOWLERS FINISH SEASON

Eighteen Aurora bowlers concluded the season at the alleys in Toronto on Tuesday evening, with Charles Fry's team winning the final verdict over Dr. E. J. Henderson's trundlers.

MOTHERS ENTERTAIN

The mothers' auxiliary of the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop entertained the Scouts following a business session in Trinity church parish hall on Friday evening.

DOGS MUST NOT RUN

Municipal authorities have issued a strict warning to owners of dogs in town that between May 1 and Sept. 1 no dog will be allowed to run loose in the town. A fine of \$50 is provided for.

AUTHORESS AND MOTHER
OF BARRISTER DIES

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of Mrs. Evan Macdonald of Toronto, better known to thousands of Canadians as the beloved author, L. M. Montgomery, creator of the famous Anne of Green Gables.

She was 68 years of age and was born in Prince Edward Island, whence her remains were transported this week for burial. In 1940 Mrs. Macdonald addressed a meeting of Aurora of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church. It was one of her last public appearances as she had been in ill health for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Ewan Macdonald, former pastor at Leaskdale, Ont., and two sons, Chester, Aurora and Toronto barrister, and Stuart, on the staff of St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

SERVE ON GRAND JURY

Percy Allin of Aurora and Norman Teasdale of Snowball were members of the grand jury which has just completed its report. Hugh Hunt of King township is a member of the assize court jury.

SWEATER NETS \$18.75

The Junior Red Cross realized \$18.75 on a draw for a sweater which was donated by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The sweater was won by Mrs. Burrows of Gormley.

JOIN RESERVE UNIT

Four new recruits in the reserve unit of the Queen's York Rangers are Delroy Babcock, C. Hinton, Ed. Mosley of Newmarket and Jos. Clarke, previously a member of No. 11 platoon, who was reboarded and taken back on strength.

ket is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. Robert Storey motored to Toronto on Sunday afternoon and had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mr. Murray McClure and Miss Sadie McQueen had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, at Petchville.

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole. The topic will be taken by Miss Sadie McQueen and the roll-call will be "Mothers of the Bible."

This week in a letter from England to his mother, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mr. Orley McClure expressed thanks to everyone for the lovely parcels being sent to him through the Bogartown club. The package of seedless raisins was especially enjoyed. Mrs. Chalklin also reports a letter from Albert Chalklin, who also wished to thank the Community club for parcels sent to him.

Calendar

The Women's Auxiliary of the 1st Hussars, Aurora branch, are meeting tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. W. T. A. Lambie.

On Sunday Company of the Queen's York Rangers, the Aurora high school cadets, the cadet band and the public school cadets will attend divine service at 11 a.m. at Aurora United church. Rev. Roy Hicks will preach the sermon.

On Sunday evening following the evening service there will be a showing of war films in Aurora United church. The silver collection will be donated to the British War Victims Fund.

"Quebec and Her Processions" will be presented by moving pictures in colors in the Aurora Baptist church by Rev. Aubrey W. Small on Wednesday evening. Mr. Small has been the secretary for a number of years of the Grande Ligne Mission in the province of Quebec under the Baptist convention. He is familiar with the neighboring French Canadians and will bring first-hand information regarding the work there. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

We apologize to our readers for last week's absence. The column was duly typed but went astray en route, arriving too late.

Bert Morrison, dynamic leader of the Newmarket hardball loop, held an executive committee meeting last week and in other parts of this issue you'll see the results of this week's organization meeting.

Three teams, the Office Specialty, Davis Leather and Town, are ready to face the barrier and a fourth team is being sought. The town team, a doubtful starter, has, we understand, secured some reinforcements from the new paint company in Newmarket, and in-

centally Doug Paul, former western Ontario athlete, headman at the paint works, should help things considerably this year if the boys can interest him.

The military camp was an uncertain quantity last week but this week or next it may be different. Last season the camp won the title and while the personnel of the team was changed from time to time, still there was a nucleus on what was regarded as the permanent staff to hold the team together. Three stalwarts of last year who were on the staff, Alex Jackson, Phil Vitale and Al. Boake, have moved on, and we believe

Niles and Andrews are the only two boys left. The camp were a colorful bunch and we would like to see them back in the league.

Enlistments have taken a big toll on the league. Shorty Turan, the tannery catcher, and the best in the loop, Frank Boyd, Johnny VanderBergh, the Specialty shortstop, Bob Benville, Elmes and others have donned either khaki or blue.

War work has caused other players to move, including Alex Webster, Aub. Barker, Johnny Hooper, the Specialty speedballer, Mickey Smith and more.

Aurora has been extended a bid to enter a team and with a minimum of travelling and good games assured it is an idea we hope somebody here will mull over carefully.

Alex Kirkwood, former bigwig of local hardballers, has quite a bit of equipment on hand, from the days of the Blue Ribbons, which he could easily be persuaded to turn over. It is a big start.

Mickey Smith, now located here, would answer the need of a good starting pitcher for Aurora, while it wouldn't take long for some of the softballers and high school lads to become adept at the game.

George Jiggins might be coaxed out of retirement to give the boys a hand and likewise Herb McKenzie, Charlie Milne, Charlie Cass and "Fat" Patterson have also some hardball experience.

There are also newcomers to town who know what the game is all about. The new screen provides something the hardballers of other days lacked, while the grounds could soon be got in shape. There's a situation that might be fully explored by some of the home town with a regular sports program for the summer. The Newmarket league will welcome an Aurora entry and the gates, which were pretty good last year, would be bolstered quite a bit with some inter-town competition. We would like to see Newmarket enter a team in the O.A.B.A. this year. They could secure a bye for the team and enter an all-star team in the play-offs. Stouffville is again dead so far as a team is concerned but Sunderland will probably carry on.

Bruce Oliver of Sunderland, who has done a lot to keep baseball going in Ontario and Victoria counties, has been elected a member of the O.A.B.A. executive and could be depended upon to lend a hand to any of the local teams if they were interested in some extra competition. Maybe the wish is father to the thought but we would like to see hardball return here again.

Archie Goring, one of the leading badminton players at Newmarket, has joined the R.C.A.F. in recent weeks and is now located at Trenton.

Loes Owrnan, the local tennis ace and probably the best in the district, expects a good season at the Aurora club with quite a bit of interest being shown among the players. The York-Simcoe league, won by Uxbridge last year, is expected to function at least as a three-club league again. Tennis is one sport where a single car can transport the whole team and travelling is at a minimum. The local courts are now being readied for the season.

Keith Nisbet, who played with C.N.R. last year, has returned to town and should strengthen the local netmen in their quest for honors.

Archie Thompson, the colored boxer and umpire from Barrie, is one of the new recruits for the

Grey-Simcoe Foresters reserve battalion.

Bob Foster of Markham, who will be recalled by Aurora and other teams as an outstanding goalie for Markham juniors back in the halcyon days of the early 30's, and who afterwards played goal at Oshawa, wound up the season as a member of the champions of the Michigan-Ontario league, Michigan. It is a pseudo-amateur circuit.

Danforth Aces eliminated the T.H.L. junior champions in the King Clancy series and have a three-goal lead over Redbirds. Del. Beaumont got three goals against the Reds. About four teams are still left in the series, so Don. Hamilton and the boys are not expected to hang up their skates much before May 1. They have several players on their line-up who would be sure things for an Aurora line-up next season if there is a team. Incidentally, three of the smartest junior C players in the province have written the local management to say they would like to play here next season and would be prepared to move here any time. It would be a ten-strike if they could be secured. They are too young for military service, are said to be good steady workers and clean-cut lads who could probably fit into the local industrial picture without displacing anyone from a job. Any employers who read this and might be interested should contact either President J. B. Walker or the writer.

Don Gilkes, one of the district swing kings, joined the army this week and has been assigned to the office staff at Newmarket camp.

Frank Cluhine is out trying for a place on the R.C.A.F. softball team at Jarvis. These lads last year won the district league around Simcoe, so Hankus-Pankus will have to go all out for a place on the team. Like Helmke, after several years of inaction, he tried his hand at a bit of hockey but found "the old grey mare" ditty was a theme song.

Whoops and hold everything, the Sutton boys are cutting loose tomorrow night with a big spread for their championship hockey team and you can sing again "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

Charlie Malloy is carrying on as proxy of the Aurora lawn bowlers, who are busy considering ways and means of stirring up a little more interest in the club. A few more players would help things out considerably and this is one year that they should be a cinch to get.

Aurora Cycling club boys are loosening up these nights and Jimmy Hanson, Bill Heath and other youngsters are said to be showing improved form. Only fly in the ointment is that there may be few meets this year. Bikes are at a premium now too, so the lads are a bit more careful about their spills.

The Fresh Fresh
A college freshman was being severely criticized by his professor. "Your last paper was very difficult to read," said the professor. "Your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will be able to understand it."

"Yes, sir," said the student. "What part didn't you get?"

and rugby, accepted a commission and is on his way. Sweeney made good job of things at St. Andrew's and will be sorely missed. Two years ago he coached Aurora juniors but didn't fare so well. He was an outstanding player in his day, being a member of the Varsity seniors, the Swiss international team when on post-graduate work, and of several of Toronto's leading commercial teams.

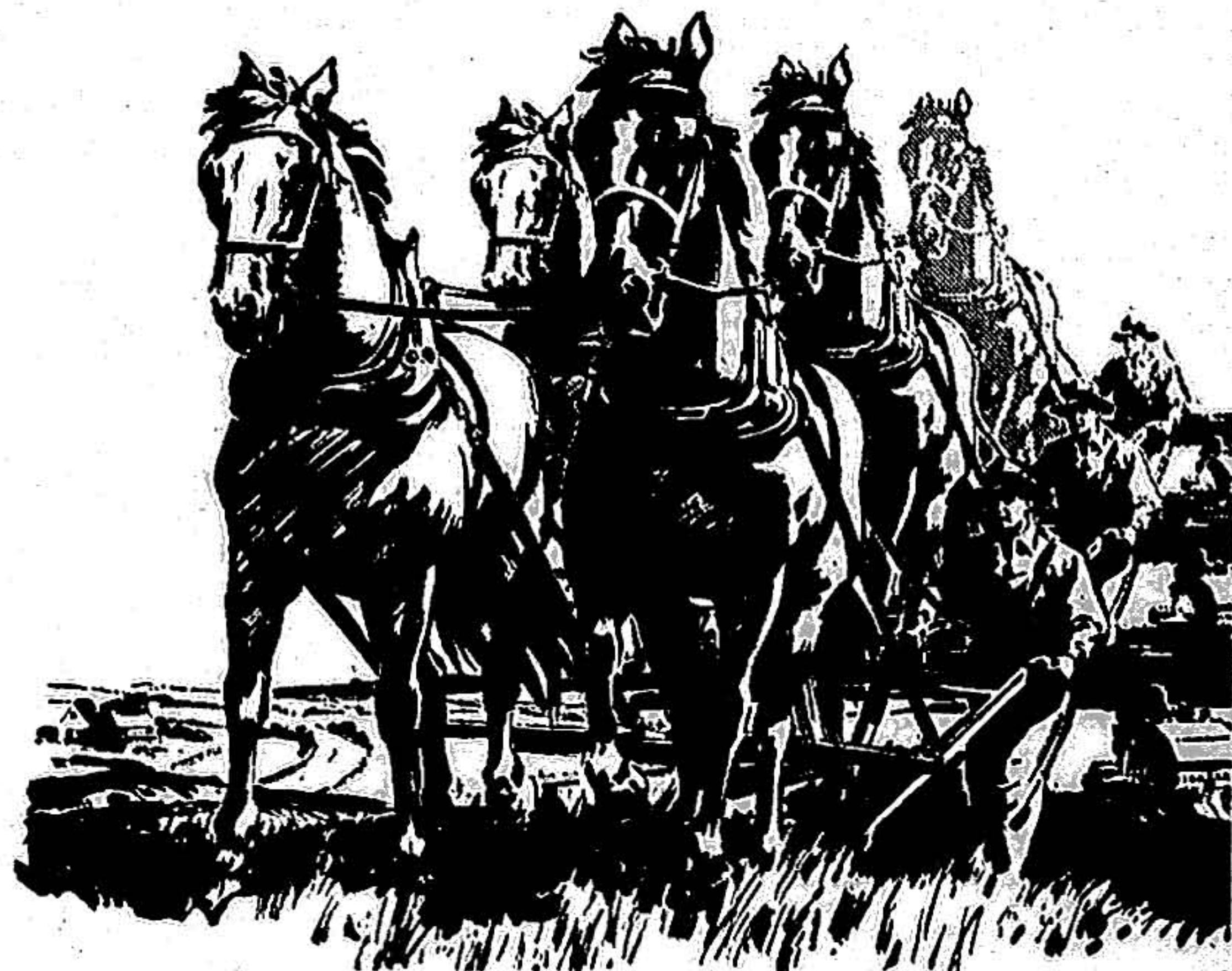
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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
OTTAWA

The mail bag brought a letter with a bit of challenge to us. We were asked to publish an article on Sunday baseball of all things. It is pretty well written and contains many arguments that are pretty hard to get around. Without venturing any comments of our own we give you the highlights of the letter. "I have been reading with interest the fact that baseball teams in western Ontario are seeking permission for Sunday baseball. Until I started on war work I'll admit the problem never bothered me. Now with gas rationing and fewer tires I'll have to lay up the old bus in place of going some place Sundays. Small towns at the best are pretty drab, and Toronto on Sunday isn't much better. The boys at the shop all like baseball or softball and are in about the same boat as me. If baseball or softball is to be regarded as reprehensible on Sunday, what about other sports that apparently have the green light from the law?"

"Golf is allowed, even approved by our legislators. Tennis is not included in the blue laws, nor is swimming nor badminton. These sports afford recreation for only the few, and we never have begrudged them that pleasure or do we now. The question of fees at most golf clubs keeps the game away from most working men. In fact, they are designed to do so. Tennis and badminton are mostly white collar sports.

"So the only thing left to us is walking. In view of the pulpits and those not affected by the Lord's Day Act it isn't a little course to come to and plug for Sunday pay. But discrimination is scarcely in keeping with democracy. In Quebec, the people go to church in the morning and can have a wide choice of amusement in the afternoon. In the States and in the army camps the same thing applies. Are these people heathen or less religious than the rest of us? I think not, and their morals are just as good too.

"To hit a baseball on Sunday is an act punishable by law. To hit a golf ball on Sunday is a sport. If Sunday ball is permitted, it is a cinch it won't be. It would provide relaxation and recreation for thousands of people who have to find a release for pent-up emotions in other ways, many less desirable than sport. One ball game would let several hundreds, if not more, relax. Sunday afternoon is the only moment when they have in which to enjoy pleasurable pursuits. The government, so it says, wants sport to go on. To

sport needs money. Sunday is the one day the man on the street would be available. It is not likely to see the public wouldn't respond or take to it like a duck to water. The government, especially Mitch Hepburn, knows this too. I have always figured Mitch a friend of the workingman. He has a chance to really do it now. To date, the golfers and bigwigs have had too much on the political ball whenever Sunday ball was mentioned. Perhaps some of your readers have similar ideas. Maybe you'll be afraid to publish it — The Shadow."

"Well, all we can say, Mr. Shadow, is that if you are interested in comments on other subjects we'll be pleased to use them. If anyone else wants to buzz off about Sunday ball we'll consider it favorably."

Ace Yake writes from the coast to say that Vancouver Caplanos is ready for another class C pro ball season and that Smead Jolley, once the scourge of international league pitchers, has finally retired from the game. He also says the Duffs will have another crack baseball team this season. "The Daffy Dodgers of Brooklyn had nothing on the Daffs of Nanaimo," and we have reason to know that the saying is fairly accurate. On sick furlough, Ace plans to go to Alaska.

Don Willson, the former Newmarket Redman, with winter over, has returned from New Haven to Orillia, which is his other home now. He will play softball there and if a lacrosse team is formed will play for the Terriers.

Speaking about lacrosse, it seems likely that after 11 consecutive playing years, Rusty White will hang up his stick. Fergus is out of lacrosse and at Brampton, where White played last year, there are no signs of action around the local industrial picture without displacing anyone from a job. Any employers who read this and might be interested should contact either President J. B. Walker or the writer.

Diak Schad, the former Markham goalie now out west with Oshawa Juniors, weds Miss Fern Jones of Agincourt on May 9. This is Schad's last year in junior and he was replaced this season by Ross Waddell.

A new recruit for the softball team arrived in Aurora last week in the person of C. L. Sparks, Jr. Only trouble is he won't be ready for action until about 1960, so don't get excited Mr. Simmons. Meanwhile proud daddy Lyall Sparks is wearing one of those grins that won't come off.

Markham hockey is holding big winter meetings at Malton on May 15. Jimmy Lowe was picked for the all-star team that played the Nanaimo Clippers in a final west-coast hockey charity. Lowe banged home two counters and was one of the best men on the ice.

Norman Chatterley, former Bond Lake boy and one of the younger bowlers of the district, has been elected president of the Richmond Hill lawn bowling club. Duncan Channey and Russ. Lynett, two more of the younger fry as bowlers go, are games chairman and vice-president respectively.

Frank Pringle has been named head of the Markham club, with Murray Wilson as secretary-treasurer.

Slugging Joe Alderson, the Newmarket boy who fought so well at Niagara camp last season, has joined the active unit of the Queen's Yorks. Joe with a little more experience and the condition the rigorous army life will give him should make his mark in army boxing. Dave Mathewson, former Aurora cyclist, is at Camp Borden, the Ontario tank corps and looking very fit too in his black beret.

Jimmy Orlando, the rough, tough, bashing Detroit defenceman, is of all things an enthusiastic amateur cameraman off the ice. In his off moments Orlando, it is said, is almost as pest as he is a hero there and everywhere for candid camera shots, some of which are a bit embarrassing at times.

Herbie Cain, we are told, had the big pro series all doped out when the Maple Leaf supporters were hanging on the ropes. He backed his contentions with the greenbacks too and more than one Newmarket sportsman feels a bit in the snicker class now. Herb is ready for another season of hard-balling too and will again essay to smash par on the local rinks.

The mail bag brought a letter with a bit of challenge to us. We were asked to publish an article on Sunday baseball of all things. It is pretty well written and contains many arguments that are pretty hard to get around. Without venturing any comments of our own we give you the highlights of the letter. "I have been reading with interest the fact that baseball teams in western Ontario are seeking permission for Sunday baseball. Until I started on war work I'll admit the problem never bothered me. Now with gas rationing and fewer tires I'll have to lay up the old bus in place of going some place Sundays. Small towns at the best are pretty drab, and Toronto on Sunday isn't much better. The boys at the shop all like baseball or softball and are in about the same boat as me. If baseball or softball is to be regarded as reprehensible on Sunday, what about other sports that apparently have the green light from the law?"

"Golf is allowed, even approved by our legislators. Tennis is not included in the blue laws, nor is swimming nor badminton. These sports afford recreation for only the few, and we never have begrudged them that pleasure or do we now. The question of fees at most golf clubs keeps the game away from most working men. In fact, they are designed to do so. Tennis and badminton are mostly white collar sports.

"So the only thing left to us is walking. In view of the pulpits and those not affected by the Lord's Day Act it isn't a little course to come to and plug for Sunday pay. But discrimination is scarcely in keeping with democracy. In Quebec, the people go to church in the morning and can have a wide choice of amusement in the afternoon. In the States and in the army camps the same thing applies. Are these people heathen or less religious than the rest of us? I think not, and their morals are just as good too.

"To hit a baseball on Sunday is an act punishable by law. To hit a golf ball on Sunday is a sport. If Sunday ball is permitted, it is a cinch it won't be. It would provide relaxation and recreation for thousands of people who have to find a release for pent-up emotions in other ways, many less desirable than sport. One ball game would let several hundreds, if not more, relax. Sunday afternoon is the only moment when they have in which to enjoy pleasurable pursuits. The government, so it says, wants sport to go on. To

St. Andrew's cricketers got into action this week and Harry Davis has the pitch and grounds in first-class condition despite difficulty in obtaining help. With cricket not being a compulsory sport at the school this year, only a first team will be fielded and there are about 18 candidates seeking spots.

"I don't think there'll be any big four prep school games except perhaps with Upper Canada," Coach Davis told us. "Trips to Port Hope, St. Catharines and Lakefield are just about out with gas rationing in effect. We will have the usual exhibitions against Toronto teams but our schedule will likely pretty well follow easy bus or car trips."

We had forgotten about it but we presume all sporting clubs are out of luck now so far as chartering motor buses are concerned. At least, that's the way the ruling looks. Train travel is generally only practicable for games that are to be played at night.

A golfer died and went, we are told, to the nether regions. Things were quite different from what he had expected to find. He was whisked by car to a swank country club, given a matched set of golf clubs and an ensemble that was a thing of beauty. Two beautiful maidens were assigned to him as caddies and when he saw the lay-out of the course he thought, with time on his hands, he was in for plenty of fun. Placing a tee in the ground he waited patiently for one of the caddies to set the ball or at least hand it to him from the bag. Getting no action he demanded a rubber pill and swooned away gently when the caddy said, "There's no such thing as a golf ball here. That's the h— of it."

Office Specialty bowlers have concluded the bowling season at Newmarket as champions of Joe Smith's alleys against allcomers. The Specialty were well balanced and deserved their win over the season. Ernie Bonitta captained the team which was composed of Syd. Simmons, Lyle Bond, Chuck Wesley, John Helse and Ray Stickland. "Stick" is now rustling chow for the Queen's Yorks at Borden. Six teams of six men each, come from the district that good sportsman, George Thompson, provided miniature cups for the winners, and medals for the second team to finish, which was a town aggregation of Jack Macnab, Ray Jolley, Horace Cumber, George Thompson, Mickey Smith, Barney Stiffles and Lyman Rae. Herbie Bonitta had the high single score for the season, and Lyle Bond trundled the high three games. A gala season of good fun was enjoyed by all the lads.

Mervyn Broughton, the star centre of Aurora Juniors, is said to be figuring on joining the boys on the briny deep shortly. Broughton took many a rough ride in junior hockey and came back for more. So he should make a good sailor. This year was his last in junior hockey and it was too bad injuries spoiled his best season and also spoiled fun for Aurora juniors.

The navy annexed two sports stalwarts from our midst this week. Charlie Sweeney, coach at St. Andrew's College in both hockey

and rugby, accepted a commission and is on his way. Sweeney made good job of things at St. Andrew's and will be sorely missed. Two years ago he coached Aurora juniors but didn't fare so well. He was an outstanding player in his day, being a member of the Varsity seniors, the Swiss international team when on post-graduate work, and of several of Toronto's leading commercial teams.

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 ment with the school authorities.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE Effective Friday, May 1st

To conform to the new speed
 limit for motor vehicles on
 the highways, new time tables
 will be in effect on Gray
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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings this week
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Fred Johnston, Newmarket,
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 28.
Jim Stephenson, Holland Land-
 ing, 10 years old on Thursday,
 April 30.
Jessie Bell, Holland Landing,
 15 years old on Friday, May 1.
 Send in your name, age and
 birthday and become a member
 of The Era birthday club.

BELHAVEN BELHAVEN INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Women's Institute met at
 the home of Mrs. Erwin Winch
 with a large attendance. A
 good program was provided.
 W. M. Cockburn, agricultural
 representative of Newmarket,
 gave a helpful demonstration on
 pruning and grafting trees and
 shrubs.
 The election of officers was
 conducted by Mrs. Bernard
 Davidson. Officers elected were:
 president, Mrs. Bernard
 Davidson; vice-president, Mrs.
 M. Sedore; sec.-treas., Mrs. Ed.
 Cryderman; asst., Mrs. Harvey
 King; press sec., Mrs. Erwin
 Winch; district director, Mrs.
 Ivan Mann; pianist, Mrs. M.
 Sedore; asst. pianist, Mrs. Vera
 Nelson; auditors, Mrs. Vera
 Nelson and Mrs. Cecil Prosser.
 Program convenors, Miss Win-
 nie Willoughby, Mrs. Norman
 King, Mrs. Harold Winch, Mrs.
 Selby Fairbairn, Mrs. Vera Nel-
 son, Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. H.
 Horner, Mrs. H. Huntley, Mrs.
 E. Mainprize, Mrs. Harvey King;
 sunshine committee, Mrs. Thos.
 Horner, Mrs. F. A. Lockie, Mrs.
 Harold Winch, Mrs. Harvey
 King.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Claude Pollock is ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs.
 Marriot, of Toronto, visited
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke on
 Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bolesten and
 family are welcomed to the com-
 munity. They have just recent-
 ly moved to the Huntley farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper
 visited at Mr. and Mrs. Rae's
 at Zephyr on Sunday.
 Mr. L. B. Pollock has returned
 from a trip to New York.
 Word has been received that
 Pte. Herbert Hodgins has been
 married overseas. The com-
 munity extends congratulations
 to him. Herb receives The Era
 and is so glad to get the news
 from home.

KESWICK

SIXTY PERCENT OF VOTERS USE BALLOT

One Keswick voter must have
 been enthusiastically in the af-
 firmative mood on Monday.
 During the slow dragging hours
 of the early afternoon, when
 voters were coming at the rate
 of one in 15 minutes, a Keswick
 business man had his sympathies
 played upon by the officials.
 They pleaded weariness and
 hunger and enquired if the busi-
 ness man would not like to
 provide them with some refresh-
 ment. He answered "yes" by
 returning with two bricks of
 ice cream, which didn't last
 long when two deputy returning
 officers, two poll clerks and one
 constable got busy. Voters who
 came later were given glowing
 accounts of the business man's
 generosity, but it was in vain,
 for they confined their affirma-
 tive answers to the ballot
 papers.
 About 60 percent of the voters
 marked ballots at Keswick
 school on Monday. This was
 not a very good showing in sub-
 divisions where it is not uncom-
 mon for a large percentage of
 the voters to use their ballots.
 Miss Joan Peel was in charge
 of the young people's program
 at Keswick United church on
 Monday evening. Misses Ruth
 Reddit, Mary Jean Marritt and
 Patti Connell, and Walter
 Walker assisted. The informa-
 tion gathering game created a
 little excitement, especially for
 the lady who thought she was
 being asked her age instead of
 the date of her birth. Among
 other pieces of information, the
 young people discovered that
 Keswick has 32 street lights.
 Next Monday evening the
 young people, with Ravenshoe
 Union, are visiting Pickering
 college to play volleyball and
 to see the building.
 Colonel the Rev. George O.
 Falls, C.B.E., D.D., minister of
 Trinity United church, Toronto,
 and senior chaplain for military
 district two, will preach in Kes-
 wick United church on Sunday
 evening.
 Col. Falls was commanding
 officer of the corps of Canadian
 chaplains in the great war, after
 which he was a minister in Van-
 couver, before coming to Toronto.
 The first Sunday in May is
 "Rural Life" Sunday throughout
 the United church and exchanges
 are made between city and rural
 ministers.
 Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach
 in Trinity church, Toronto, on
 Sunday evening, but will con-
 duct the morning service at
 Keswick as usual.
 The second Sunday of May,
 Mother's Day, will be marked by
 the celebration of the sacrament
 of baptism at the United church.
 Parents who plan to present
 their children for baptism are

UNION STREET UNION ST. INSTITUTE MARKS 1ST BIRTHDAY

The May meeting of the Wo-
 men's Institute will be held at
 the home of Mrs. D. Beckett, on
 Thursday, May 7, at 2 p.m.
 This is the first birthday of
 this organization and a birthday
 cake is being made for this
 occasion.
 The roll-call will be an ex-
 change of perennials or plant
 slips. The topic will be "Agriculture." The program commit-
 tee is Mrs. S. Graves, Mrs. G.
 Cole and Mrs. E. Burgess. The
 refreshment committee is Mrs.
 Pat. Murphy and Miss Violet
 Micks.
 The meetings are held the first
 Thursday of each month and all
 ladies are invited to attend.

Roche's Point

During the spring and sum-
 mer months the Christ church
 hours of services will be: Sun-
 day-school in the parish hall at
 10 a.m., morning prayer in the
 church at 11 a.m. These ser-
 vices will continue until further
 notice.
 A social will be held in the
 parish hall on Friday evening,
 when a colored movie, with
 music, will be given. The main
 film will be a trip through
 Alaska. The social is under the
 auspices of the W.A. of Christ
 church and will be the closing
 one of the season. A silver
 collection will be taken.
 Rev. A. J. Forte spent last
 week in Toronto attending a
 "school of preaching" held at
 Wycliffe College.
 Mrs. A. J. Forte and Nancy
 spent last week in Baltimore
 with Mrs. Forte's brother, Mr.
 Leslie F. Reid.
 Miss Winnie Comberback spent
 last week in Toronto renewing
 old acquaintances.
 Mr. Edward Blaine of Toronto
 spent the weekend with friends
 in the community.
 Mr. Drake and his daughter,
 Miss Drake, have taken up re-
 sidence for the summer at their
 home, "Pineview."
 Miss Elsie Badland of Toronto
 spent the weekend with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
 Badland.

HOLT

Plunkett Dinner Nets \$30, Goes To War Work

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson
 of Pickering spent the weekend
 with relatives at Holt.
 The Plunkett dinner held in
 the hall last Wednesday evening
 was a real success. About \$30
 was realized after expenses
 were paid, which will be used
 for war work.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper
 and baby, of Sarnia, were
 weekend visitors of Rev. and
 Mrs. N. F. Perry.
 Mrs. Gordon Morris of Tor-
 onto spent a few days at the
 home of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. John E. Ineson, last week.
 Sympathy is extended to Mr.
 Frank Cunningham in the loss
 of his brother, Norman, of
 Michigan.
 A miscellaneous shower was
 held at the home of Mrs. Ralph
 Cupples on Friday for Mrs.
 Percy Coates, nee Evelyn
 Thompson. The bride received
 many beautiful and useful gifts.
 Last Saturday evening a
 shower was given for Miss Doris
 Wilson at her home. She was
 a bride of this week.
 Congratulations are being ex-
 tended to Helen Mainprize, Vera
 Coates and Audrey Wilson, who
 were successful in passing their
 entrance on their year's work.
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 coast. This is her first year
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 Arnold, who is stationed at
 Kingston. Pte. Arnold is the
 son of Mrs. Wm. Arnold of
 Queensville, and the late Mr.
 Arnold, and is well-known in the
 Queensville district.

Sharon

During the spring and sum-
 mer months the Sunday-school
 will be combined with the
 church service at St. James'
 church. The hour of service
 every Sunday, until further
 notice, will be 2.30 p.m.
 The regular meeting of the
 Women's Institute will be held
 at the Sharon Hall on Wednes-
 day, May 6, at 2 p.m. There
 will be an election of officers,
 also sewing for the Red Cross.

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leadership of Mrs. C. Vaughan
 and Mrs. R. Stork the worship
 service was one of great inspira-
 tion. Mrs. Gordon Lapp clearly
 presented a chapter of the study
 book, which appealed to all and
 was listened to with great inter-
 est. Others assisting were Miss
 Eva Gilroy and Mrs. Frank
 Marritt. Following the worship
 service the president, Mrs. W. E.
 Morton, presided over the regu-
 lar business period, during
 which several items of import-
 ance to the country at this time
 were thoroughly discussed.
 The next meeting on Thurs-
 day, May 14, will commence at
 2.30 p.m.
 During housecleaning time if
 any find that they have used
 clothing suitable for the annual
 spring bale, they may either
 bring it to that meeting or com-
 municate with Mrs. Morton, the
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 ney stars at the head of a cast
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 Clouds" deals with a group of
 pilots who make a difficult and
 dangerous living picking up freight
 and passenger jobs in Canada's
 northern woods and lake country.
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 financial and personal problems,
 they pay little heed to the war
 until one day they hear Winston
 Churchill's "we shall never sur-
 render" speech. With one accord
 they go to the nearest air field to
 enlist. They are somewhat chag-
 rined to learn that they are con-
 sidered too old to be fighting
 pilots, that the air force can use
 them only as teachers. Used to
 flying "by the seat of their pants,"
 they find the rules and regulations
 trying, and Cagney, a rugged indi-
 vidualist, is finally put out of the
 service because his disregard of
 rules causes a near-casualty. At
 last, however, using the papers of
 one of his pals who has done his
 last power dive, he gets the chance
 he has dreamed of - to fly a bomber
 to England. On the way over, the
 unarmed squadron is attacked by
 a lethal Messerschmitt, and in one
 final and magnificent act of cour-
 age, he wings his way to glory.
 Most moviegoers may fail to
 recognize him, but Canada's world-
 famous "Billy" Bishop, V.C., who
 shot down 72 German planes in
 World War I plays himself in
 "Captains of the Clouds." He

appears in his full dress uniform
 as air marshal of Canada and
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MOUNT ALBERT

Rural Women Report On Winter War Work

A pot-luck supper was held by the Centre Rd. and Franklin ladies' group, No. 3, at the home of Mrs. Amos Smith on April 16. Proceeds were \$15.53. A draw was made on a hand-hooked rug, which brought \$28.50. Mrs. Elma Rose of St. Catharines was holder of the lucky ticket.

Meetings have been held at the homes of Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Hammett and Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

Mrs. Amos Smith, convenor of the group, was grateful to the ladies who opened their homes for this work and to all the ladies for their generous help and donations. They would welcome anyone who wishes to help in the group in any way.

Members of this group, who have been doing war work, are: Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Walter Case, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Bruce Lapp, Mrs. Roe Crone, Mrs. Merton Toole, Mrs.

Jas. McDonald, Mrs. Harold Rose, Mrs. Jagger Oldham, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Beverley Sinclair, Mrs. G. Mereweather, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. George Hammett, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. James Hammett and Mrs. R. V. Wilson.

The group has made its report for January, February and March.

The following articles were sent to the Red Cross unit at Mount Albert: four large quilts, one crib quilt and several knitted articles.

Articles sent to the Salvation Army were: two large quilts, five crib quilts, seven pairs of felt slippers, one baby's layette of 45 pieces. All these, including the baby's layette and the quilt tops, were donated by ladies of the group.

Proceeds of a supper held in December was \$16. Of this \$10 was sent to a Santa Claus fund and \$5 to the Russian Medical Relief fund.

Mrs. Jas. Rolling was taken to the Toronto General hospital this week for treatment for

diabetes. Mrs. B. Stiver was taken to York county hospital this week for observation and x-ray.

Mrs. Cressy and Katherine, of Sudbury, have been guests of Mrs. Cressy's friend, Mrs. H. Kurtz.

A number from here attended the funeral on Monday at Aurora of the late Walter F. Evans, an old Mount Albert boy, youngest son of the late Sarah Jane Johnston and Thomas Evans, and brother of Hugh and Jack Evans of Scott township, Mrs. N. Rogers of Toronto and Mrs. W. Rosamond of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent Sunday at their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. J. Moore, who is at present staying in Toronto, was in town for a few days last week.

Rev. R. V. Wilson attended the Toronto East Presbyterian meeting of the United church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Wagg of Belleville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagg. Mrs. Wagg, Jimmie and Linda, returned home with him after spending several weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and children of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Reid's father, Mr. Jas. Slorach.

A special Mother's Day service will be held at the United church on Sunday, May 10.

The choir of the United church is sponsoring a concert in the church on Friday, May 8. There will be a varied program, including Sol Hicks and his Beauville choir, patriotic numbers, violin selections, humorous recitations and an old-fashioned Seth Parker hour.

Lawn-mowers have commenced work and it is yet only April. Seeding in this locality is progressing nicely but the dust is flying and the country could do with some rain. Fortunately the town streets have been treated with calcium chloride, which helps out.

MOUNT ALBERT

Auction Sale Nets RED CROSS \$275

Mrs. Robt. Wilson has returned home from a visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of New Toronto were in town over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Stiver is quite ill at her home in town.

The next meeting concerning sports' day will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, May 4, when final arrangements for sports' day will be completed.

The Red Cross auction was a grand success. The donations included everything from livestock and machinery to furniture and eatables. The ladies served hot dogs and coffee. It was a lovely warm night and a good crowd gathered to buy, so when the proceeds were counted up the splendid sum of \$275 was made for the Red Cross fund.

The quilts on which tickets had been sold were drawn for and went to J. Tilley for first prize, and Mrs. Ada Rolling, second prize. These brought \$52.

The committee in charge of the Red Cross auction are very grateful to all those who cooperated and made their sale such a success. It is only by working together that we accomplish anything and so let us keep up the good work to win the war.

Miss Theodora Harrison of Toronto was home with her sister, Miss Eva Harrison, over the weekend.

Horace Morison has moved his family to Omemee, where he has been working for some time. Nick Simpson is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Morison.

MONDAY
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WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

STREAKING OUT OF THE SKIN COME THE GALLANT FLIES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE... An Air Epic so Spectacular... so Thrilling... it had to be in TECHNICOLOR!

Maple Hill

Mr. Pat. Maloney spent the weekend at Chatham visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McAsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milne of Toronto visited at Mr. Robt. Knights' for the weekend.

Miss Helen Kennedy was married to Rev. E. A. McAsh of Chatham, formerly of Maple Hill, last Wednesday afternoon in Maple Hill Baptist church.

Rev. E. A. McAsh will conduct the anniversary services at Maple Hill on Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. There will be special messages in song.

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PINE ORCHARD

PUPILS LEAVE SCHOOL FOR WORK ON FARMS

Miss Margaret Bosworth and Miss Betty Hope are home from high school for farm work.

Edith Shropshire and Jack Sprockton have left school but will get their entrance to high school by working on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdfield and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield on Sunday.

Pine Orchard Community club are holding their annual supper at the Meeting House on Friday.

VIRGINIA

COMMUNITY HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM

A large number from here attended the miscellaneous shower in Pefferlaw Community hall last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grayson, who were recently married.

Mrs. Grayson was formerly Miss Vera Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson are leaving Virginia shortly to take up residence in Sutton.

Miss Frances Evans entertained a number of her Sutton friends at a bridge party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Arnold, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Lyons, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Wm. Horner has returned home after spending a short holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Lyall, in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroomant visited relatives in this community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden spent Saturday evening in Beaverton.

EVERSLEY

FARMERS USE FINE WEATHER FOR SEEDING

Sunday-school opens next Sunday, May 3, at 10.30 a.m. for the summer, in Eversley church.

Friday is May Day and Arbor Day, and is to be used by Eversley school as a day to collect salvage. The pupils have been busy all season gathering it and at Easter time they disposed of part of their loot. The pupils have proved good salvage collectors and are doing their part in winning the war.

Seeding is under way. The farmers are rushing the work before the rain comes. Then the growth will be wonderful.

Eversley W.M.S. held their Easter thanksgiving meeting at the home of Mrs. Gellatly last Wednesday afternoon. There was a fair representation of members and several visitors.

The program was an Easter one in which most of those present took a part. Short Easter poems were read by several of the ladies. Mrs. Gellatly and Miss A. A. Ferguson contributed readings.

Last Thursday the Goodwins of Toronto visited the Fergusons at "Scots Wha Hae." It was a sort of farewell visit as the Goodwins have bought a farm near Cobourg. Cecil Goodwin has been a fireman for several years. Being a man of great energy, he has wanted to go farming. Cecil, Jr., is ready for lots of varied exercise, while young Jimmie will find plenty of room on a 135-acre farm to throw his ball without throwing it into his neighbors' lot. The Goodwins will step in and start milking cows and feeding pigs as they arrive.

The rubber problem is acute. The government has decided that making rubber from dandelions would be too expensive for all the rubber that could be obtained, and the dandelion season is too short.

But what of the milkweed plant? It is a relative, the correspondent should judge, of the rubber tree and its juice is certainly sticky enough. A plantation of milkweed plants should prove a boon to the beekeepers.

Belhaven

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Elmer King, whose mother, Mrs. Fred VanNorman, passed away on April 21.

Miss Ida Prosser, who has been in Nova Scotia, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods and family have moved to the property formerly owned by Mrs. Underhill.

Miss Betty Mahoney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Miss Beth McAlpine of Toronto was the guest of Miss Betty Mahoney over the weekend.

Mrs. Jos. Hodgins spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitaker.

Ralph Pollard is now in England.

Glenville

Mrs. Elsie Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunn and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanderson, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. Bruce Hill of Claremont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and

Queensville

Over 40 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. James Denne on Saturday evening to give a lovely shower of cream and red granite ware to a popular bride at last week, Mrs. Harry Toombs.

The living-room was attractively decorated with pink and white streamers and bells. A social evening was brought to a close with a dainty lunch. Previous to her wedding Mrs. Toombs was the recipient of a shower of gifts at last week, Mrs. Harry Toombs.

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devoted herself to the welfare of the town, while retaining as far as practical her interest in the community which she had left.

She suffered a stroke which left her a semi-invalid. However, she retained her keen mental faculties to the end.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Edith Davis Webb, Newmarket, and Mabel Davis, M.A., in London, England, and by her five sons, Elmer and Harold Davis of Kingston, and Aubrey, Andrew and E. J. Davis, Jr., of Newmarket. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral on Monday was largely attended, and friends of the family from great distances were present at the church.

The pallbearers were grandsons, Kenneth of Perron, Aubrey of Amos, Harold, Jr., of Kingston, Bruce P. of Toronto, and Ghent and Murray of Newmarket.

Sir William Mulock acted as honorary pallbearer.

Floral pieces numbering over 100 were a loving tribute to a great woman.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and members of the town council attended in a body.

Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Tribute to the life of Mrs. Davis was paid by Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels and Rev. Dr. T. W. Neal, a former Trinity pastor, at a service in Trinity United church on Monday afternoon.

Intimate friends of the family, employees of the Davis Leather Co., and fellow citizens thronged the church.

Trinity junior choir, under the leadership of Illyd Harris, provided special music, and helped to make the service not one of sadness but of thanksgiving for a fully rounded life of service and devotion.

Dr. Neal, who was the pastor at Trinity from 1906 to 1910, has maintained his friendship with the Davis family, and only a few weeks ago visited Mrs. Davis at her home.

"I remember what an inspiration it was to me when Hon. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis and all their family filed into their pew," said Dr. Neal. "Hon. E. J. Davis was well known throughout the province of Ontario. Mrs. Davis was well known throughout North York."

"Many of her friends were prosperous people. They loved her. Many of her friends were humbler people. They loved her."

"When the Hon. E. J. Davis was striding through the province of Ontario, conserving the resources of the department of lands and forests, which are still accruing to the province, Margaret Johnston Davis stood with him."

"We in Newmarket have known Mrs. Davis only in her later years. She wasn't a public speaker. She did not care to get up in a meeting and speak. But in her home she was queen. I know, for I have been there on many occasions. She listened while others talked. She was a wonderful woman."

"It was always a happiness to talk with her about the values that last."

"She had a multitude of things for others, and she will live long in the hearts of those who loved her."

"It is a great honor to have such a woman for a mother. She was unspoiled by money or social influence. She was as pure as a little child. A lady always, I never heard her say an unkind word about anybody. She was a loyal friend."

Dr. Neal commented on how fine it was that all the family was able to be present "except two, Mrs. Andrew Davis, in Florida, where she has been all winter, and Miss Mabel Davis, who has been in Halifax doing Red Cross work and is now in England on war work."

Among the hundreds who attended the service at the church were noted Rev. R. R. McMath, Toronto, Senator Duncan Marshall, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Rumball, Toronto, Joseph McCulley, Capt. W. D. Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beck, Toronto, Mrs. Wm. Beck, Toronto, George D. Wark, Orillia, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Toronto, Walter Rolling, King, Mrs. T. W. Neal, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, Toronto, Mrs. F. M. Hacking, Mount Forest, Miss T. G. Fortner, Wellington, Miss Mary Sunley, Toronto, Misses Brown, Toronto, Mrs. Nell White, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchinson, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tingle, Toronto, R. E. Manning, Toronto, and the following members of the Great War 280th battalion, Frank Ciolek, James Law, James Elliott, Joseph Forsey and A. J. Roberts, all of Toronto.

RECALLS WHEN (Continued from Page 1)

Since then Sir William has made a practice of memorializing things that appeal to him, and he commended the habit to the students.

Stories of his childhood were Sir William's contribution to the centenary celebration. His earliest memory was of pushing a pole down into a well and watching it bob up. In the village of Bond Head, "I told my mother of this strange phenomenon and she explained to me why the pole bobbed up," Sir William related. "That was my first schooling."

"When I was a lad seven years

old attending grammar school in Newmarket we went down to the pond to see a curling match. There was a foreign team. We were partisans and anxious to see our team win. The game was almost over. There was one more shot. The enemy was two in. Our skip cut out the two stones. He was our hero.

"The incident passed away from my mind. Sixty years lapsed before it came to my mind again. I was in London, England. There was a great demonstration. I saw the procession go by. A woman came up to me and addressed me by name. I asked, 'Who are you?' 'I lived in Newmarket, used to see you. I married a Londoner. He brought me back to London. That procession passed out of my mind. I was standing on the village pond again witnessing the triumph of our hero.'

"The village pond was a favorite resort for frogs, and frogs were favorite food with the people of Newmarket. My mother liked them. I would catch big bullfrogs, and cut their legs off. We would put their legs in water with a lot of salt. You may not believe this, but try it yourself. Sometimes those legs would kick themselves out of the water. Your professor of physics will explain that."

"Is there still a Bogartown pond? The bogart would rest under the bank. I would lie down on the ground, and put my hand under the bank until I found a tail. Then I would work my hand up to his middle and seize him. It used to be called tickling but there was no tickling to it."

"In my day pigeons came into Canada by millions. There is no congregation about that. Often I'd be awakened by the roaring of the pigeons flying overhead. The Americans organized to clean them out." Sir William told how the hunters used nets to catch the pigeons wholesale.

"Now there isn't a wood pigeon in all the world," said Sir William.

"We used to play cricket each morning before breakfast," he continued. "I was on the Newmarket team. It was agreed that we should take our dinner all together at the Forsyth hotel. I told my mother. She said that I wasn't good. I was being treated as a baby. I determined that I'd go. My mother missed me. She came to the hotel to look for me. I knew it was all up, and went home with her."

"Go up to your room and prepare yourself for a whipping," she said. It was foolish of her. I could have given her a whipping. I put a pillow on the vulnerable part of my anatomy which I thought she would attack and then I called down that I was ready. When she came up and saw how I had prepared, she burst out laughing and went away."

CHINA IS MODERN MIRACLE (Continued from Page 1)

human mind can understand. The special character developed in the Chinese of late years is that of social responsibility."

Mrs. Carscallan paid special tribute to the Soong family and their wonderful Christian influence, the best known of the family being Madame Chiang Kai Shek.

"We do not send missionaries to China to teach them culture and art, but to tell them of Christ," Mrs. Carscallan said.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels cordially

all welcomed the gathering at noon luncheon. Mrs. McKillop spoke on the excellent missionary literature provided for use of the women.

In opening the afternoon session Mrs. Mac Porritt, president of the presbyterial, brought greetings.

"Everyone of us is thinking in terms of the future," she said. "The one thing uppermost in our minds is war. We have responsibilities and obligations to ourselves and to our country, also to ourselves and to our church. We cannot let either down."

Mrs. Maxwell Loveys of Toronto, secretary for home missions, told of the splendid missionary work of the W.M.S. hospitals throughout northern Ontario and the western provinces. She also spoke of the opening up of churches by young women missionaries in most difficult places. The speaker told of the moving of some Japanese families from Victoria to the Assiniboia, Sask., school, the missionaries to be responsible for them.

Mrs. R. D. Brown of Newmarket sang a beautiful solo, being the poem "The House by the Side of the Road," with a fine musical setting.

The singing of the national anthem brought this successful rally to a close.

GIRLS PROVE BETTER AT BIBLE BASEBALL. The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met on Monday evening.

Bible baseball was the program prepared, which proved interesting. The group was divided into two sections with Carl Woodruff and Zilpah Lavender as the captains. Captain Brightwell was the pitcher.

SHARON The topic at Sharon Y.P.U. was given by Miss Jean Cunningham of Queensville, who gave a very interesting talk on picture study. Miss Ruby Strasser, also of Queensville, was pianist for the evening.